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Madras To Top Congress Majorities

Justice Party Bosses Abased

BOBBILI BEATEN AND RAJAN ROUTED

Bombay Needs Only Four More Seats For Clear Congress Majority

The latest party positions in Bombay is:—

Congress	84
Democratic Swaraj Party	5
Muslim League	20
Independent Muslims	10
Independents (including Ambedkarites and non-Brahmins)	40
Europeans and Anglo-Indians	8
Total	167

Out of eight more results to be announced Congress has seven more candidates. Congress requires four more to secure majority.—

The Congress have won all the general seats in the Tamil Nadu for which results have been announced so far, including the scheduled caste seats in Andhra. They sustained one reverse in the general seats in Andhra.

Biggest Majority

The results for 34 seats have yet to be announced. Of these the Congress is contesting 28 and Congress circles expect to have at least 150 or 155 seats in the House, the total strength of which is 215. In that case Madras would have the largest Congress majority in the whole of India.

Prominent Defeats

Prominent defeats in to-day's results are those of the Raja of Bobbili, Sir P. T. Rajan and B. Ramchandra Reddi. It is reported that the Yuvaraj of Pithapuram (Peoples Party) has been defeated by the Congress candidate in Amalapuram.—A.P.

POSITION IN C. P.

NAGPUR, February 25.

The Congress has captured five more seats to-day, making its strength 64 in a House of 112.

The latest Party position is:—

Congress	64
Independents (including one Muslim)	12
Muslims (including Rauffshah Group 8 and Shariff Group 3)	11
Ambedkarites	4
Non-Brahmins	3
Rajan Party	1
Nationalist	1
European	1
Total	97

PARTY POSITION IN MADRAS

MADRAS, February 25.

The total results in the Assembly elections so far declared, including unopposed returns, is 181. The Party position at present is:—

Congress	131
Justice	12
Peoples Party	1
Europeans	7
Independents	13
Others	17

PARTY POSITION IN U. P. COUNCIL

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25.

The last results in the U. P. Legislative Council election are announced.

The final party position is as follows:—

Congress	8
Independent Hindus	22
Independent Muslims	16
National Agriculturist Party	5
European	1

The total strength of the house is 58 to 60, of which 52 are elected and 6 to 8 will be nominated **by the Governor.—A. P.**

GUJARAT

KAIRA DISTRICT (4 SEATS) ONE ALREADY ELECTED UNOPPOSED

F. B. Dabhi (Congress), Baj Patel (Congress) and B. B. Patel (Congress) elected defeating one Independent.

MAHARASHTRA

POONA CITY WOMEN'S CONSTITUENCY (1 SEAT):

Mrs. Laxmibai Ganesh Thuse (Congress) 13,804 was elected defeating Mrs. Subhadrabai Tarkunde (Democratic) Swaraj Party 8,102.

NASIK WEST GENERAL (4 SEATS INCLUDING ONE FOR SCHEDULED CASTES):—Mr. Govind Hari Deshpande (Congress) 16,910, Mr Bhaurao Krishnarao Gaikvad (Scheduled Castes, Ambedkarite) 16,605, Mr. Vasant Narain Naik (Congress) 16,442, Mr. Pruthviraj Amolakchand Nimanee (Congress) 15,285 elected defeating Mr. Deoram Sayaji Wagh (N. B. Peasants' Party) 15,009, Mr. Vishnu Ganesh Kelker (Democratic Swaraj Party) 7,987, Mr. Ramchandra Sambhuji Rokade (Scheduled Caste Independent), 5,679, Mr. Bapji Burjorji Lam (Independent) 4,182 and Rao Saheb Hari Amruta Patil (N.B.) 4,161.—A.P.

SATARA SOUTH (4 SEATS).

Atmaramnana Patil (Congress) 37,120, Pandurang Keshav Shiralkar (Congress) 16,349, Annappanarayan Kalyani (Independent) votes not known, and Shankar Pandurang Mohite (Independent), were declared elected, defeating one Congress and five others.

KOLABA DISTRICT (four seats):—

Ramchandra Narayan Mandalik (Democratic Swaraj Party) 25,505 D. K. Kunte (Congress) 20,338, L. G. Patil (Congress) 17,175, K. R. Talkar (Scheduled Caste, Congress) 7,425, elected defeating one Congress candidate and five others.

(More Election News On Page 7).

In Commons

No More Playing To Hitler

Labour Party Opposes Extravagant Arms Expenditure

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Opening the second reading of the debate on the Defence Loans Bill in the House of Commons, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said that even now, although the prospects might seem discouraging, he did not altogether despair at present of finding some new field, wherein they might avoid the necessity of pursuing the rearmament folly to the bitter end.

NO INFLATION.

In the meantime, the country could not afford to stay its hands until satisfied that we had provided for the safety of the country and put ourselves in a position to fulfil international obligations. Nothing which human ingenuity could devise to prevent excessive prices in the cost of rearmament had been left undone. Dealing with the financial position, he said that while the national debt of the United States had increased during the last six years by over 2,000 millions sterling, the annual debt charges in Britain had been reduced from 282½ millions in 1931 till it was 210½ millions in the present year, while the country provided a constantly increasing sum for social services. As long as borrowing did not exceed general savings, there would be no inflation.

The four hundred millions to be raised by loan represented only a fraction of the country's savings.

LABOUR OPPOSITION.

Mr. Lees-Smith, moving the Labour resolution, declared that Sir Thomas Inskip was not solving any problems, and was merely a shock absorber keeping the ring between the Defence departments which were getting all the prize money out of the unlimited resources for borrowing. Herr Hitler was always pushing to see where he could obtain advantages, and other nations were giving way. Hitherto we had always given way. He believed they were misleading everyone and unconsciously luring him on. He did not believe that Britain would give way for ever, but thought it was an almost criminal danger not to let Herr Hitler know what the nation would not stand.

ANGLO-IRISH TRADE RELATIONS

LONDON, February 25.

A further improvement in Anglo-Irish trade relations was described by the Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons. He said that as a result of the recent discussions, the British Government had agreed to remove the present special duty of twenty per cent on Irish horses, while the Free State Government had agreed to remove the existing emergency duties on sugar and subsidiary products imported from Britain. Minor adjustments had also been made in the regulations concerning imports of Irish cattle and bacon, as previously announced the existing trade arrangement negotiated at the beginning of 1936 would be continued, for a further twelve months.—Reuter.

CORONATION GIFT FOR CHILDREN

LONDON, February 25.

A special Coronation payment of half a crown and one shilling for each dependent child to all drawing unemployment pay during the week ending May 8 or the succeeding week was announced by the Minister of Labour in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

Mr. Suganchandra Chunilal of Dhamangaon (C.P.) thanks voters of the Chandur Tahsil for having elected him and thus for having made the Congress successful in the election to the C. P. Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SENSATIONAL ARREST

Prominent Indian Merchant Remanded In Custody In Dar-es-Salaam

DAR-ES-SALAAM, February 25.

Business circles are deeply concerned over the arrest of a prominent local Indian merchant, Esmail Hussein Ali Hasmani, who has been arrested on a warrant of fraudulent documents and re-alleging forgery and the uttering of fraudulent documents on two local banks.

Mr. Hasmani was brought to the court to-day and remanded in custody. He has the reputation of being extremely wealthy and owns several aeroplanes. On the occasion of the Aga Khan's recent visit, his father was His Highness' host at a big luncheon. Mr. Hasmani himself is a prominent member of the Aga Khan's community here.

As a result of the charge, the banks are showing a tendency to call in over-drafts, which is unsettling business.—Reuter.

M. L. A. ARRESTED

Alleged Attempt To Get At Budget Secrets

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

Rai Bahadur Bhagchand Soni, Member of the Indian Legislative Assembly from Ajmer-Merwara, has been arrested.

Strict secrecy is being maintained in regard to the arrest of the Rai Bahadur but rumours in the Assembly lobby connect the arrest with attempts to get at Budget secrets.

Further details are lacking.—United Press.

WHY RAI BAHADUR SONI WAS ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

Further inquiries in regard to the arrest of Rai Bahadur Bhagchand Soni, Member, Legislative Assembly, indicate that he was arrested at 5 this morning by the C.I.D. assisted by the New Delhi Police. A search was also conducted in his house at Electric Lane.

He was later released on a bail of Rs. 50,000 by Mr. Layard, District Magistrate Delhi.

It appears that his arrest was in connection with report made by the Personal Assistant to the Finance Member and that illegal gratification was offered to him to reveal Budget secrets.

Further developments are expected.—United Press.

NAZIS TO BE DEPORTED

MOSCOW, February 25.

Ten out of an estimated number of 45 Germans detained by the Soviet Police since October on charges of espionage and carrying on Nazi propaganda will be deported to Germany.—Reuter

STOP PRESS

LEADERS FOR WARDHA.

NEW DELHI, February 25.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant and Dr. Khan Saheb, members of the Assembly left this afternoon by the Madras Express for Wardha to attend the meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress. Sardar Mangalsingh also left with them.—A.P. Special.

CONGRESS PARTY AND BUDGET

NEW DELHI, February 25.

The Congress Party in the Assembly will hold a meeting on the 27th to decide their course of action regarding the general budget discussion.—United Press.

JUTE STRIKE TO END

CALCUTTA, February 25.

A meeting of the strikers at the Howrah Town Hall late to-night decided to call off the jute strike with immediate effect.—A.P.

In Spain

Loyalists Play Havoc With Rebels

Capture Trenches From Insurgents By Mines Explosion

MADRID, Feb. 25.

Loyalists have created a havoc in the Insurgent positions in the University City and South Carabanchel by exploding mines.

Bodies of men and horses were flung into the air in all directions amid a cascade of stone and soil and houses were destroyed.

The buildings of the Institutes of Hygiene and Cancer in the University City were seriously damaged. There were three explosions, at the end of which the Government troops captured the Insurgent trenches.

UNDER MACHINE-GUN FIRE.

Oviedo continues to be the centre of intensive fighting. The Insurgent headquarters at Salamanca speak of impetuous attacks by Government troops, but say the attackers sustained enormous losses.

But Government reports say that their forces occupied the Zabaleta buildings in the Buena Vista district and consolidated their position, that the Lavega arms factory at Oviedo to which the Insurgents still cling is under fire from machine-guns in surrounding houses and snipers, and that the building is occupied. They also report desperate night time fighting around Villar.—Reuter.

GOVT. TROOPS' ADVANCE

MADRID, February 24.

The Pingarron Hill, an important strategic point, south-east of Madrid changed hands twice today, according to Government communiques.

Insurgents early this morning attacked the Hill, which they had held till recently and drove Government forces to the foot. Later Government forces reclaimed the hillside in the face of a hail of bullets and claimed to have captured the summit, rushed down the other slope and carried trenches hundred yards further and stormed other strategic positions.

Government also claim to have advanced on the Carabanchel, Navalperal and other sectors around Madrid. They assert they forced insurgents to evacuate Lamaranosa, one of the key villages on the Jarama front.—Reuter's Special.

ITALY WILL NOT BUDGE

No Participation In Geneva Parleys

ROME, Feb. 25.

Italy like Germany will not attend the Geneva Conference on the distribution of raw materials.

She will not attend any League conference "because she has no reason to change her attitude towards the League."—Reuter's Special.

RAS DESTA SHOT

ROME, Feb. 25.

Ras Desta, last of the great Abyssinian chiefs to resist Italians, was captured and shot by a firing squad. Ras Desta had been hiding since his defeat by Marshal Graziani. He was captured in the Lake District with a few followers by an Italian flying column.

Ras Desta had been given a week in which to surrender, but he failed to do so.—Reuter's Special.

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL DEAD

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Feb. 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. P. F. Durand, Principal of the Jagirdars College. He had been planning to return to England shortly on retirement.—A.P.

Socialists Won't Yield On Office Issue

Call To Party Members To Carry On Intense Campaign In Country

BOMBAY, February 25.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party decided this evening that a resolution be moved on behalf of the Party at the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Congress Committee at Delhi against the acceptance of office by Congressmen.

Call To Party Members

The Committee reaffirmed its unequivocal opposition to the acceptance of offices by Congressmen and appealed to members of the Party to carry on vigorous agitation against office acceptance between now and the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

Appeal To Labour

By another resolution the Committee congratulated the peasants and workers for standing solidly behind the Congress in the elections and appealed to workers to maintain and improve the contacts now obtained with workers and peasants. The Committee also endorsed Pandit Jawaharlal's statement regarding the establishment of Village Committee.—A.P.

LESSONS OF CONGRESS VICTORY

BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party has issued the following statement:—

"The Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party congratulates the people of the country, in particular the peasantry, on the magnificent demonstration of thier will to freedom by rallying round the National Congress in the elections to the Provincial Legislatures.

Not only the victory of the Congress candidates, but also the overwhelming majority that they secured, shows how the masses of the country, in spite of continuous repression, as well as interference and intimidation practised during the elections are determined in their firm desire to fight for and win their political and economic freedom.

MIDNAPUR'S REPLY.

The success of the Congress in all five constituencies in the district of Midnapur in Bengal, a district which is among the ruthlessly oppressed parts in the whole country and where the Congress organisations are still unlawful and the fact that the highest number of votes in the whole country 71,000 was secured by the Congress candidates in the district, have proved the utter futility of repression in the face of people's determination to be free.

The Committee wishes to point out that the results of the elections have completely vindicated the faith the Party has put in the masses from the beginning and shown that the defeatism, that was evident in certain leading quarters of the Congress which was evident in pacts that were arrived at with the reactionaries and in the selection of candidates was completely unfounded and miscalculated.

PARTY LINE VINDICATED

The Committee further more points out that the elections have also shown that big landlords and big businessmen generally were ranged against the Congress and freedom and with Imperialism which is a further vindication of the line of action that the Party has been pressing upon the Congress to link the economic struggle of the masses with the political struggle for Independence.

In the opinion of the Committee results in the Muslim constituencies and large votes that the Congress has secured even when it lost the contest has shown that the Muslim masses have generally voted against the reactionary forces and that they can easily be drawn into the freedom movement as others if they are properly approached.

NEED FOR UNITED FRONT

Furthermore the lossses sustained by the Trade Union Congress in Bombay City and Nagpur and its success everywhere else clearly indicates the supreme necessity of national and working class movement maintaining unbroken united front, breach in which has proved to be equally harmful to both.

In the opinion of the Committee results of the elections and the lessons they teach should determine the future line of action of the Congress in particular as a necessity of strengthening the Congress organisation by consolidating machinery set up during the elections and the enthusiasm and awakening of the people.

FORGE AHEAD.

It is necessary to forge ahead with the organisation of village and other primary committees, organisation of volunteer corps, participation of the Congress Committees in the daily struggle of the people. At the same time it is necessary to make redoubled efforts to strengthen and extend the peasant and working class organisations."—United Press.

SOCIALISTS MEET CONCLAVE

Serious Issues Discussed Behind Closed Doors

The meeting of the Executive of the All India Congress Socialist party commenced their deliberations under the presidency of Mr. Mubarak Sagar, Punjab, this afternoon at the residence of Mr. G. P. Hathi Singh, Wardon Road.

Thirteen out of seventeen members were present which held discussions behind closed doors.

The Executive, it is understood, first considered the usual routine matters and the experience gained by the Party during the general elections throughout the country.

The chief item on the Agenda was the question of office acceptance by the Congress within the legislatures.

The position of the Socialist on this question is well known and the Executive will discuss in detail as to how they should put forward their point of view at the A.I.C.C. meeting to be held at Delhi next month.

It is understood the meeting will also discuss the statement of Mahatma Gandhi regarding Independence and Dominion Status.

The meeting is proceeding.

Among those present at the meeting were:— Acharya Narendradev, Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Jaiprakash Narayan, Dr. Lohia, Achut Patwardhan, Ashok Mehta, S. S. Batliwala, Sajjad Zahir, Yusuf Meherally and Mr. R. Masani.

JAWAHAR LEAVES FOR WARDHA

ALLAHABAD, February 25.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kirpalani and Mr. Upadhyaya left for Wardha this afternoon.—A.P.

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4937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION of the right of the Local Board to Quarry at Kharodi, (Malavni) and of running Public Ferry at Gorai Creek for the year 1937-38 will take place on 3rd March 1937 at 5 p.m. at the District Local Board Office, Andheri. Intending bidders should apply for further particulars to the PRESIDENT, DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD, ANDHERI.

4958.

NOTICE.

USEFUL, extensive and valuable land with a good frontage is to be let on lease in the compound of the District Local Board Office situated in the Bhadra. This land is eminently suitable for the buildings of Cinemas, Theatres, Banks, Hotels conducted on English Style Offices etc. Will consider reasonable offers. Apply with terms to or see personally the President, District Local Board, Ahmedabad.

District Local Board Office,
Ahmedabad, 24th February 1937
(Sd.) MOTILAL T. SHAH,
President,
District Local Board,
Ahmedabad
4959.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate for five Second Preference Shares Nos. SP 548502 to 548506 of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Chhunnulall S/O M. Murarilall has been lost or mislaid and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue a duplicate certificate for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue a duplicate share certificate.

CHHUNNULALL
S/o M. Murarilall.
4962.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs ABDUL RAZAR ABDULLA, AHMED HAJI SIDICK KHATRI, GULAMHUSEIN HAJI EBRAHIM NAKHODA, AHMED HAJI NOOR MAHOMED and NOOR MAHOMED ABDUL SATAR PATEL, the present Trustees of Haji Esmail Haji Allana Trust have agreed to sell the undermentioned property to Mr. HAJI EBRAHIM JAFFER MISTRY, who in his turn has agreed to sell the same to our client. ALL persons having any claims against the said property by way of Mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, charge, use, trust or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure, containing by admeasurement 322.17 square yards or thereabouts and registered under Collector's Old No. 136, New No. 6047, Old Survey No. 109, New Survey No. 2693 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1699, Mandvi Division together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 1081 and Street Nos. 50, 52, 54 and 56 and which said premises are situate at Chinch Bunder Road, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Chinch Bunder Road, on or towards the West by the property of Deoji Odhavji, on or towards the North by the property of Moorar Moorji and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Manbai Bansari, wife of Khetsey Deoji.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1937.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH,
HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4955.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GREAVES COTTON & CO., LTD., of Bombay has contracted to assign the immovable leasehold property described in the Schedule hereunder written to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part or portion thereof by way of assignment, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, devise, bequest, trust, inheritance, possession, charge, incumbrance, lien easement, maintenance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office in 4th floor, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, after which date the assignment of the said property will be completed without reference to any such claim which will then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land situated on the Apollo Reclamation in the Island of Bombay with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon known as "Alexandra House," containing by admeasurement one thousand one hundred and twenty-seven square yards and eight ninths of another square yard and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by land belonging to the Trustees of the Port of Bombay leased to the Jacob Sassoon Charity Fund, on which is situate at present Dr. Ezra's "Rachel House," on or towards the South by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Dinshaw Pestonji Batha on which is situate at present R. B. Bomon-Behram's "Anik House," on or towards the East by land belonging to the said Trustees leased partly to Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy Ebrahim and partly to Sir Temulji Bhicaji Nariman on which is situate at present Sir Temulji Bhicaji Nariman's "Vilar Ville"; on or towards the West by Mereweather Road which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9560 and are situate in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and the buildings standing upon the said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "A" Ward No. 878(18) Street No. 37 and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the said Trustees and are now in the occupation of the Vendor Company's tenants.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1937.

WADIA &CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4961.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT UMERKHADI ROAD.

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All that piece of land of perpetual Fazandari tenure together with the house situate at Umerkhadi Road admeasuring 207 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector under New Survey No. part of 3646 Cadastral Survey No. 1976 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under B. Ward No. 3547 and Street Nos. 73-75.

For Particulars and Conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Samant & Co. Attorneys for the Transferees of Mortgage at their office at Esmail Building, Churchgate Street, Fort or the Undersigned.

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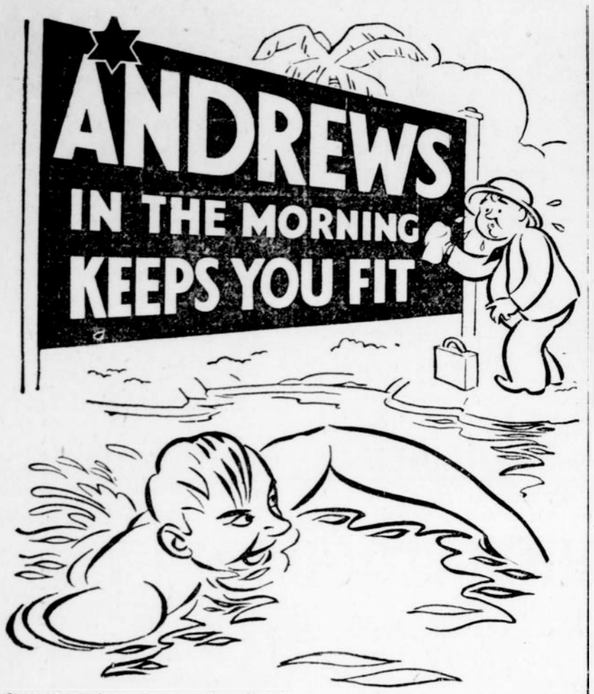

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Dr. Hamid [illegible] who presided over United Muslim Association's "Bakr-Id" Dinner at Islam Gymkhana, on Wednesday night.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97m.) GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82m.) GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55m)

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The BBC Theatre Orchestra, 8-37 p.m. Classical Chamber Music, 8-55 p.m. 'A Scottish Notebook' A talk by John R. Allan, 9-10 p.m. The fifth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England 9-30 p.m. Ezra Pitt and Elmer Come to London. These two Canadian 'sourdoughs' have a grand time discovering London's day and night life..dancing—singing music. Ezra Pitt played by Bill Campbell. Elmer played by Sidney Keith Produced by Frederick Piffard. 10-0 p.m. The News and Announcements 10-20 p.m. Dance Music.

Bombay Programme

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. "Lilting Lullaby." The VUB Indian Orchestra. 8-15 a.m. Recitation from the Quran-i-Shariff Maulvi Gulam Mohomed Kamar. 8-30 a.m. "Sweet Songs." 8-45 a.m. Light Music Master M. Amin accompanied by the VUB Indian Orchestra. 1-0 p.m. Market Rates and Announcements. Listen While You Lunch. 5-30 p.m. A Violin Recital. South Indian Tunes. Krishnaswamy. 6-0 p.m. "Nal-Damayanti." (Recorded H.M.V.). 7-0 p.m. Talk (Guzerati): "In the Kitchen." By Shilavati Daru. 7-15 p.m. By Request. The VUB Indian Orchestra. "Sa sa sarigari sani." (Kerva). 7-30 p.m. Light Music. K. H. Wakankar of Bhor. With the accompaniment of the VUB instrumentalists. 8-30 p.m. Commercial News and the News in Hindi. 9-0 p.m. "Behind the Gateway." Compered by Alastair MacRae. The versatile journalist tells of his week's adventures with Bombay's arrivals and departures, and with those who stay. 9-15 p.m. The News. 9-30 p.m. To-night: In a German Biergartean.

Delhi Programme

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.

8-0 a.m. Recitation from the Quran-i-Sharif. (Text and Translation). By Qari Mohammad Yusuf 8-15 a.m. Indian Music. (Recorded). 9-0 a.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Man and the Land," No. 3. Rao Bahadur B. Viswa Nath, Offg. Director, Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research. A series of talks on Agricultural Research. 9-15 a.m. Saraswati Bai of Bombay. Khayal, Thumri, Dadra, Bhajan. 9-55 a.m. AIR Orchestra. Motki. 10-5 a.m. M. Rafiq Ghaznavi. Light Music 1-0 p.m. "Not so well-known." (A Recorded Programme). 2-0 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Gond Malhar. 2-10 p.m. Allah Ditta of Lahore. "Anwin dholan amnde ghar." Thumri Bhim. "Kisi Beniaz ka aks hai miri shan-i-ijzo-niaz men." (Bedam). 2-30 p.m. Afzal Husain. Light Music 5-0 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (English). 5-10 p.m. 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 5-20 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Purbi. 5-30 p.m. Allah Ditta of Lahore. "Piya nahin ae," Khayal Patdeepki. "Rasiya dur na ja." Thumri Tilang "Lagta nahin hai ji mira ujre diyar men. Kis ki bani hai alam-i-na paedar men." "Meri peer purani na jagain mahi we." Punjabi Geet. 6-10 p.m. Jhanjoti On Sitar. 6-20 p.m. Saraswati Bai of Bombay. Classical Music Light Music. 7-0 p.m. "For Villagers Only." (Time Signal and Delhi Market Rates at 7-30 p.m.) 8-0 p.m. Talk (Hindustani): "Universities of the World." No. 6. French Universities. By Dr. Shaukat Ansari. 8-15 p.m. AIR Orchestra. Chhaya Nat. 8-30 p.m. M. Rafique Ghaznavi. Classical and Light Music and Punjabi Folk Songs. 9-15 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani). 9-30 p.m. 2nd News and Weather Report (English). 9-45 pm. Talk (English): "The Way of the World: Affairs in Europe. By Dr. T. G. P. Spear. 10-0 p.m. "One Hour of French Music." By Hotel Marina Viennese Orchestra. Leader. Erwin Klein.

Calcutta Programme

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.
(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

12-36 p.m. SB. A "Regal" Recorded Programme. By T. E. Bevan & Company, Ltd. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft. 1-36 p.m. Talk: "Heroines of Mediaeval India," No. 2. Noor Jahan, By Shahadat Hosain 1-51 p.m. Modern Bengali Song. Satyendra Ch. Chakraborty. 2-6 p.m. Instrumental Duet. Kirit Roy. Flute Nabendu Roy Sitar. 2-16 p.m. A Story: "The King Cobra." Sachi Kanta Guha 2-31 p.m. Orchestra. Chaturanga. Conducted by Kiritendu Roy. 2-41 p.m. Feminine Topics. Bella Haldar. 2-51 p.m. Recitation from The Holy Quran By Hafiz Motaharuddin. 5-6 p.m. Letters and Questions of General knowledge a Nursery Programme, produced by Dadu Bhai, a Story of Adventure, Dadu Bhai, Bengali Song, Parul Dey, Talk: "Astronomy" No. 2 The Moon Narendra Nath Bose, Violin Recital, Bannerjee conducted by Dadubhai 6-6 p. m. Talk "The World outside the Purdah", by Miss J. Rahim, Inspectors of Schools, 6-21 p.m. Thumri and Ghazal, Mustaque Hossain, 6-41 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali) 6-46 p.m. SB The News and Announcements, 7-1 p.m. SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English), 7-6 p.m. SB The News and Announcements, 7-21 p.m. SB Indian Theatrical night. "Mantra-Shakti" by Anurupa Debi, Dramatised by late Aparesh Ch. Mukerjee presented by Besar Natookey Dal, directed by Biren Bhadra Musical Interludes by the Better Orchestra.

Mysore Programme

7-30 to 9 p.m. (i) Karnatic Orchestral Music. (ii) Easy Lessons in Wireless "Waves" (iii) Mysore News (8-30 P.M.).

Phohi Programme

(Wavelength 16.88 M.)

18-00 National anthem—Opening announcement, 18-10 Talk, 18-25 Song, 18-40 News items, 18-50 Meeting of the Phoni club, 19-10 Songs, 19-25 Talk, 19-45 Dance music.

PICTURE PROGRAMME

At The Capitol

Sparkling with hit tunes by Mack Gordon, and Harry Revel, the glamour of eighty of Hollywood's most beautiful chorus girls and the inimitable fun-making of Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers and Thelma Todd, the Paramount musical-comedy hit "Sitting Pretty" is to be shown for one day, Friday, 26th February, at the Capitol.

Among the many features in this gorgeous, colourful spectacle are the daring "fan dance" number by Ginger Rogers and special numbers by the nationally famous Pickens Sisters and by the Neverly Hill Billies.

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mohommed Fakir Mohommed was placed before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum, to-day on a charge of assault on a panwala at Falkland Road, last night.

The panwala, Abdul Shahabuddin, sustained a cut in his tongue and his lips. He is now lying in the hospital.

Mohommed was ordered to be remanded in to custody for a fortnight, pending further Police inquiries

"The salutary provisions of the Abkari Act may, sometimes, operate harshly, if too technically construed and here is a case where a man, who was going to see his ailing father, been detained for a day because he had on his person about three-quarters full of a bottle of country-liquor, bought from a licensed shop at Jogeshwari and meant only for his personal consumption."

Thus remarked Cr. M. A. F. Coelho , Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, in acquitting Dagdoo Shetiba, who pleaded guilty.

A seafaring Moplah filed a case against his girl-wife on a charge of bigamy in the first instance, and then for adultery, before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon.

The girl he alleged married another Muslim when he was on the high seas. On his return he filed a complaint against her, her second husband, her mother and the Kazi, for bigamy. When they denied the marriage, he filed a case for adultery.

The Court took charge of the girl a minor then, and sent her to the Children's home. Her mother requested the Court for her release as she has now attained her 16th year. But the complainant contended that a person sent to the Children's home must remain there for two years from the date of the order, even if the person had attained the 16th year.

The Magistrate observed that the notice was not in order and asked them to file another in properly written.

"THEFT SUSPECT IN THANA CASE ARRESTED"

We are requested to state that Mr. Mahadev Bagoji Kotkar, Proprietor of the Bombay Enamel Works, has no connection with the individual of the same name who was reported yesterday to have been arrested by the City Police in connection with a case at Thana.

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Latest Gallops At Mahaluxmi

Who's Who, Coeur Brule And Gold Please On Track

The following gallops have been noted through the week.

WHY (Burn) went better than DIAGONAL (Read) in a brisk mile run on the tan.

ROMNEY (Selby) had ETESSAM (R. Boy) for company in a strong gallop over nine furlongs. Both finished well with the former in hand.

LIGHT SUSSEX (Sibbritt) gave satisfaction in a rattling mile gallop. Has made notable improvement.

IRONGREY (Brace) was paced by QUICK IMAGE (O'Neale) in a rousing ten furlongs' spin on the race track. A good try-out with the former showing up well.

ALMERIA (Sibbritt) and YOUNG BACHELOR (Bowley) jumped out together over the mile. A good gallop. Former has improved.

WHO'S WHO (Burn) held THURLESTONE (Sibbritt) in a fast dash over the seven. Former is on the up-grade and is one to note.

PAPER BOY (Brace) and ROYAL TASK (O'Neale) contested six furlongs. A smart display with little to choose between them at the end.

CALL O'THE GLEN (C. Hoyt) did a fair gallop over the six. Can be made a lot fitter.

ORATORIO (Zensky) covered seven furlongs briskly. He is fit and well.

COEUR BRULE (R. Boy) held the advantage over ROUGH SEA (Selby) at the end of a fast seven on the tan. The former should win a race before the close down.

PARKNASILLA (Simmons) beat MADEMOISELLE EILEEN (Burn) over seven furlongs. Unreliable.

BURGESS (Harding) pleased in a dash over the six. Follow this one.

FUNNY FACE (C. Hoyt) went well for five furlongs. He is in good trim.

AL SAFFAH (R. Boy) showed good speed for six furlongs.

MASUD SHAMMAR (R. Boy) gave a pleasing display when sent six furlongs on the tan. Must run well on Saturday.

ZANI SHAMMAR (Obaid) did six furlongs in fine style. Should figure prominently if well handled.

GOLD (Evans) was impressive in a dash over the six. Keep an eye on this one.

ARABISTAN (Burn) was worked over the six on the race-track. Wants more work.

BANI TAMIM (R. Boy), SHAKESPEARE (R. Boy) and a stable companion were sent six furlongs. The first named was the best of the three.

GOLD MINE (R. Boy) showed more speed than ASMAT PASHA (R. Boy) in a dash over the six.

BELLE OF YORK (Evans) pleased in a half-mile spurt.

FREE STEP (Burn) covered six furlongs in good time.

Note:—THE DUKE, HALF-MAST, SILVERTOFF, BENEVENTO.

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BOMBAY PORT TRUST GRANTS

Sailors' Home To Get Rs. 5,000: Donations To Nursing Associations

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on 23rd February, 1937, the following annual contribution were sanctioned in respect of the year 1936-37, subject to the sanction of Government:—

Rs. 5,000 to the Indian Sailors Home, Rs. 3,723 to the Nursing Association of the G. T. Hospital, Rs. 2,000 to the Nursing Association of the J. J. Hospital.

An estimated expenditure of Rs. 54,537 was sanctioned for laying additional electric cables to complete the cable ring round each of the three Docks and so ensure in all circumstances an uninterrupted supply of energy to all points in the Docks.

Dock Rates

Subject to the sanction of Government amendments of the Docks Scale of Rates were approved (1) to provide for "shut-out" goods which are kept in the Docks for subsequent overside shipment, deriving the same allowance of "free days" as export cargo, and (2) classifying, in confirmity with the Customs practice, gum storax or styrax for purposes of wharfage under chemicals, drugs and medicines; wharfage on unenumerated unpacked goods under the Bunders Scale of Rates was also reduced from Rs. 1-1-6 to Re. 0-8-0 per cart-load.

A 50-year renewal of leasehold Rent Roll No. 415 (341 square yards) between Frere and Mint Roads, Mody Bay Imperial Estate, and a renewal on yearly tenancy of leasehold Rent Roll No. 416 (1,422 square yards) Argyle Road, Elphinstone Estate, were sanctioned.

'ID' DINNER AT ISLAM GYMKHANA

The United Muslim Association formerly Punjab Muslim Association held its Id Dinner on Wednesday night at the Islam Gymkhana. About 200 guests were present and the gathering was cosmopolitan.

After dinner speeches were delivered and Dr. Hamid, M. L. A., presided over the function.

Mr. S. M. Hussain, President of the Association in welcoming the guests said that during the short period after its inception about 2 years back, the Association had done much in inculcating the spirit of unity among the Muslims of Bombay.

Mr. Godambe, Solicitor replied on behalf of the guests.

Several others spoke and sang inspired songs and the occasion was altogether an enjoyable one.

Dr. Hamid complemented the Association on its achievements and stressed the need for unity amongst Muslims.

Two Charge-Sheeted In Murder Case

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.

Charge-sheet was submitted today before the police magistrate, Alipore against Mr. John and Mrs. Edwards. Both were placed before the magistrate on a charge of murder of Mr. Edwards and remanded upto March. 9.—A. P.

The Secretary of the Indian Football Association, Calcutta, received a letter yesterday by air mail from the Manager of Islington Corinthians, dated London, February 16, stating that the Corinthians would reach Calcutta on December 8 and leave the city on January 15. They have expressed pleasure at leaving all arrangements in connection with the proposed tour in the hands of the I. F. A.

Acceptances For Saturday's Races

First Race 2-15 p.m.

THE KURLA PLATE. Division I. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner, Rs. 1,500; Second Rs. 500 Third Rs. 250.

For Maiden Arabs in Class III W. A. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

To be ridden by licensed Riding Boys, without whips or spurs.

Kanz al Iraq 9-3; Ajami Pasha 9-3; Abdul Khair 9-3; London Star 9-0; Mark Anthony 8-9; Hadwan 8-3; Waterloo 8-9; Green Pigeon 8-8; Bani Tamim 8-3; Shakespeare 8-3; Al Muttanna 8-3; Hubaiyan 8-3; Taj Mahoot 8-3; Silver Dome 8-3.

Second Race 2-45 p.m.

THE KURLA PLATE (Division II.) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; Second Rs. 500 Third Rs. 250.

For Maiden Arabs in Class III W. A. Allowance.—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Gold Mine 9-0; Nissiril Iraq 9-0; Taj Hilla 9-0; Farook 9-0; Masud Shammar 9-0; Kaimurz 8-11; Five Stars 8-9; Dhiyab 8-8; Salim al Iraq 8-8; Gold 8-8; Kaiser 8-8; Majid Pasha 8-4; Legion 8-3; German Soldier 8-3; Happiness 8-3.

Third Race 3-15 p.m.

THE CALCUTTA PLATE. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Indian Horses that have not won a race value Rs. 3,000 or over.

Her Ladyship 10-3; Savonette 9-4; Rathlorn 9-4; Resolve 9-2; Pomme d'Or 8-13; Freestep 8-4; Belle of York 7-10; Cheer Up 7-7; Carnival 7-4; Daftrum 7-0; Quicksilver 7-0.

Fourth Race 3-45 p.m.

THE FERMOY PLATE. Distance—1¼ Miles.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for horses in Class III.

Coolart 9-0; Devastate 9-0; Jelal Shah 8-9; Glaneog 8-2; Garden Warbler 8-2; Etessam 8-1; Solar Barn 8-1; Quick Image 7-9; Almeria 7-4.

Fifth Race 4-15 p.m.

THE SYRIAN PLATE. (Division II) Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third 300.

A Handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Amir 9-4; Argonaut 9-0; Outlook 8-11; Cleopatra 8-10; King Ghazi 8-9; Taj Subhan 8-7; Walk Over 8-6; Shara'a al Jamil 8-3; Thousand Dollars 8-0; Advocate 8-0; Honest Beauty 7-13; Full Moon 7-11.

Sixth Race 4-45 p.m.

THE THIRSK PLATE. Distance—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 2,000; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 300.

A Handicap for Horses in Class IV.

Rough Sea 9-7; Young Bachelor 9-0; Thurlestone 9-0; Sanker 8-9; Matinee 8-8; Casanova 8-4; Parknasilla 8-4; School for Scandal 8-0; Flamcoe 7-13; Saint Amour 7-12; Turlogh 7-11; Mademoiselle Eileen 7-7; Cook General 7-7; Oratorio 7-4; The Right Man 7-4.

Seventh Race 5-15 p.m.

THE AGA KHAN'S CUP. Distance —1¼ Miles.

A Cup value Rs 1,000 presented by H. H. The Right Hon'ble Aga Sir Sultan Muhammad Shah, Aga Khan, P.C., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and Rs. 10,000 from the Fund. Winner the Cup and Rs. 7,000; Second Rs. 2,000; Third Rs. 1,000.

A Handicap for Horses in Classes I and II.

Irongrey 9-7; Field Marshal 9-5; Why 9-3; Romney 9-1; Hesperitus 8-12; Benevento 8-4; Flying Orders 8-11; Zem Zem 8-11; Camping 8-10 Light Sussex 8-4; Kahapa 8-0; Vermeil II 7-7; Corcy 7-0.

Eighth Race 5-45 p.m.

THE ST. PATRICK'S HANDICAP. Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000 Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

A Handicap for Horses in Class III.

Lyon's Mail 9-4; Tatyoon 9-4; King of France 8-9; Morfair 8-8; Paper Boy 8-7; New Radnor 8-6; Graf Zeppelin 8-4; Havana II 8-4; Grimage 8-0; Essex Lad 7-11; Who's Who 7-10 Diomedol 7-9; Knight's Adventure 7-7; Call O' the Glen 7-4; Grease Spot 7-4.

Ninth Race 6-15 p.m.

THE SYRIAN PLATE. (Division I). Distance—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; Second Rs. 1,000; Third Rs. 500.

A handicap for Arabs in Classes I and II.

Violence 9-9; White Flower 9-7; Yavir Awar 9-4; Hussun al Iraq 8-12; Queen Singer 7-6; Karam Allah 8-11; Vershan 8-11; Burgess 8-8; Blanche 8-1; Funny Face 7-13; The Duke 7-13; Aziza 7-11; Amirulmulk 7-10; Al Saffah 7-8; Green Lawn 7-8; Imperial 7-7; Rajput 7-4; No Limit 7-4.

GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST RENT-COLLECTOR

Dragged Out Resident's Children After Throwing Out Furniture

BOMBAY, Thursday.

After throwing out belongings of a resident of a room in Dewji Vemersey Chawl at Gokhale Road, Dadar, and dragging the children out, Kanji Keshavjee, a rent-collector was stated to have padlocked the doors of the room.

The room was occupied by a woman and her children while her husband was away at the time of the alleged forcible ejectment.

The rent-collector was arrested last evening and was placed before Dadar Police Court Magistrate, to-day by the Mahim Police. He was ordered to be enlarged on bail pending further enquiries.

LINCOLNSHIRE AND GRAND NATIONAL PROBABLES

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Feb. 25.

LINCOLNSHIRE PROBABLES:—Kingsgap (Rickaby), Voltus (Taylor), Pricket (Carslake), Overcoat (Beary), Nipaway (Gethin), Theio (Cliff Richards), Edgehill (E. Smith), Inchkeith (Nevett), Montesano (Lowrey), Laureat Second (Gordon Richards), Kyles of Minard (Sirett), Zelmos (Weston), Boston West (Gardner), Jiudo (Marshall), Fleet Foot (Crouch), Precious Pearl (Nicoll), Ormenus (Gunn), Liscloon (Packham), Fairplay (Harry Wragg), Marmadu'e Jinks (D. Smith), Lostscent (Sharples), Capelgill (Evans) Ooer (Donoghue) Scotchtrout (Christie), Bonc (Samwragg), Straight Deal (Maher), Stella Warden (Richardson), Swiftsure (Doyle), Vitement (Robertson), Takemy (Watts), Vasistas (Bartlam), Coldron (Reeves) and Haelen (Wing).

GRAND NATIONAL PROBABLES:

Golden Miler (Walwyn), Royal Mail (Williams), Drinmorelad (Morgan), Whathaveyou (Mr. Street), Readycash (Carey), Delaneige (Hamey), Dawmar (Ward), Didoric (Nicholson), Tarinois (Scratchley), Delachance (Moloney) Blueprince (Parvin), Buckthorn (Piggott), Ego (Misterlle Ewellyn), Don Bradman (Mr. Marsh), Keenblade (Mr. Pagent), Puckabelle (Mr. Bailey), Crown Prince (Elder), Searover (Woudby), Sunspot Second (Everett), Emancipator (Mr. Cazalet), Misdemeanour Second (Magee), Pencraik (Archibald), Dryburgh (Carter), Drim (Mr. Tighe), Irvine (Baster), Blaze (Maxwell)), Uncle Batt (McCarthy), Field Master (Mr. Densham), Sugarloaf (Carr), Trueblue (Mr. Cohen), Spionaud (Brown), Hobbs Rides "Battleship" or "Flying Minutes." Wilson Rides, "Thief Fry" or "Milkpunch," Fawcus Rides "Cooleen" or "Bachelor Prince."

No jockey have been selected for "Double Crossed," "Kiltol," "Passing Fancy," "Capitulate," "Sphinx Third."

A MESSAGE TO THOSE WHO ARE TOO OLD AT *FORTY!*

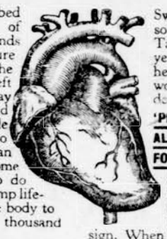
YOUR HEART IS WEAK BECAUSE YOUR ARTERIES ARE BEING STRANGLED

Your trouble is

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

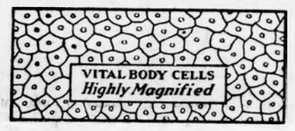
and it is robbing you of YOUTH, VIGOUR and LIFE

FORTY has been described as being the "Summer-time of Maturity." But at Forty thousands of men and women face Premature Old Age. All the ambitions, the vigour, the joys of life have left them. Neither work nor play holds any interest. Why should this be? The cause of the trouble is easy to locate. There is no need to look any further than the heart. That organ has become weak. Being weak it fails to do its job properly. Its job is to pump life-giving blood to every part of the body to renew and re-invigorate 24 thousand million body cells.



What is Weakening Your Heart?

If you can imagine *thousands of miles* of tubing called Arteries through which the Heart has to pump 8 tons of blood every day, you will gain some idea of the Heart's task during life. At Forty, lime salts deposits in the Arteries cause them to narrow and lose their elasticity. The normal flow of blood being restricted, the Heart is forced to pump harder. Eventually this leads to Heart Weakness and Heart Failure.



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As the duty of the blood is to renew and re-invigorate the vital body cells, it naturally follows that if the cells are deprived of proper nourishment, both body and brain must suffer. You become *"Too Old at Forty,"* a tragic spectacle.

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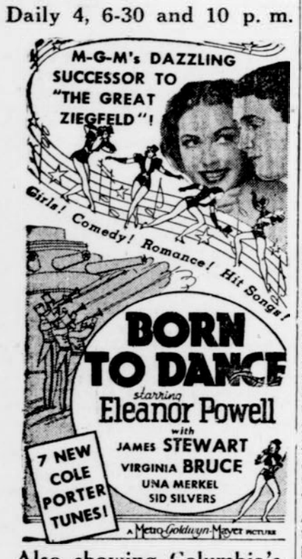

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Sunrise: 7h 1m
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Saturday, February 27.

S S Mooltan with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.
The International Social Club: Members and their guests will meet at the Taj Mahal Hotel, 6 p.m. Artistes from Shantiniketan will be present.

Monday, March 1.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
International Social Club: Members will meet at Hotel Majestic, 5-30 p.m. Special and annual general meeting followed by musical programme for members and guests, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 2.

Indian Central Cotton Committee, 34th meeting, Sir Bryce Burt presiding, Vulcan House, Nicol Road.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD

The first annual general meeting of the Kanara Brotherhood will be held at the Muzafarabad Hall, Frere Bridge, Grant Road, on Sunday the 28th February at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

SAHITYA SANSAD

The special general meeting of the Sahitya Sansad will be held to-day (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the Forbes Sabha Hall on Vithalbhai Patel Road. The annual general meeting will be held at the same place to-day (Friday) at 6-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICES

With effect from Saturday the 27th of February 1937, a new No-delivery post office called Vadgadi post office (Bombay) will be opened in the Dholi building situate at Samuel Street, Vadgadi, Bombay. It will remain open from 10-30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on week days and entirely closed on Sundays and P. O. holidays. It will transact all classes of Postal business during the prescribed hours.

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'Conte Rosso' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 5-30 p.m. on Tuesday the 2nd March 1937.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Sitting Pretty." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EMPIRE—"Born to Dance" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Song of Freedom" To-day at 10 p.m. only.
GLOBE—"Iman-Farosh" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Desh-Diwan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Dharmaveer" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Amar Jyoti" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prem Bandhan" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Izzat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"The Jungle Princess" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savkari Pash" Daily at 5-15, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL—"The Road to Glory" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Pratima" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Mr and Mrs. Bombay" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
WEST-END—"Flower Girl" Time as usual

BOMBAY HOTEL KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

The first annual general meeting of the members of this Association will be held on Friday, the 26th February 1937 at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at "Arya Nivas" Terrace, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. The successful Bombay Congress Candidates to the Bombay legislative Assembly and Council have been invited to attend.

B. P. STUDENTS' FEDERATION

The executive committee of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation thanks all those students who in response to the call given by the Students' Federation actively helped the Indian National Congress, and the Trade Union Congress in carrying on their election campaign. It further hopes the large number of students who rendered this help will come out with the same spirit of co-operation and service in future when occasion demands.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects, a lecture on "Some Aspects of Municipal Administration", will be delivered by Mr. I. H. Taunton, Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay, at the Registered Office of the Institute, Sohrab F. Bharucha Architectural Library, on Wednesday (3rd March) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) when the President, Mr. P. P. Kapadia, will occupy the chair. The meeting is open to the public.

TAGORE PUPILS DANCE
To Help Santiniketan Institute

(By Our Dramatic Critic.)

Over three years ago Dr. Rabindranath Tagore brought the Santiniketan students and staff for their first serious dance venture in this city, the city that has been acknowledged as the most dance alert and experienced centre in India. The poet at the time, received from the dance enthusiasts, response that was cordially overwhelming. This time they have missed the presence of the poet. His students nevertheless saw the same response offered to them when on Wednesday they staged "Chitrangada" at the Excelsior. A crowded audience witnessed their performance of the Mahabharat love episode of Arjun and Chitrangada, set in rhythmic movement and gesture, with ardent interest. There was no doubt that the subject secured for the dancers scope for a more decided co-ordination and unity than was observable in their first venture. The stage "set" and lighting were a tribute to the colour sense of the artist, I believe Sjt. Surendra Nathkar, who fashioned and directed them. The dances were mostly accompanied by Tagore songs which mainly supported them although there were occasional passages recited by members of the orchestra and dialogues uttered by some of the dancers. His dominant reliance on vocal music and poetry as well as the improvised freedom from movement and gestures restricted to definite technique in dancing distinguished "Chitrangada"—essentially a lyric play. The resort to the homely mannerisms, mostly Manipuri, was unavoidable if not actually inevitable. And, it must be at the outset admitted that the Shantiniketan students interpreted that "style" with pliancy few could have attempted and fewer anticipated. A great deal of this success is due to the careful orchestration. The instruments beautifully accented the movements—particularly the modest notes of the flute. Only, the woodrattling seemed harsh by its obvious, frequent and irrelevant obtrusion. The costumes were designed with equal skill. But the fragmentary padding, broad 'sashing' and truncated 'saris' tended to tone down both the freedom of movement and the plastic appeal of line and rhythm.

It is true that the students of Shantiniketan displayed an even average of skill. But mention must be made of "Chitrangada" as she was ultimately transformed, who, decidedly, danced her character. She had the fastidious absorption and balanced confidence of the sound training of an artist. It was she who maintained the cementing strength of the poetic play, the scattered rhythmic interludes and solos called for the integration.

Dancing is, we are told by the Shantiniketan brochure, treated at the institute as a "serious art", not as "social decoration". All those eager to understand and appreciate it as such should, therefore, see "Chitrangada"—and learn to understand and appreciate the sobriety of the requisite knowledge which alone can make of it the instrument of nation-wide reconstruction. Bombay has appreciated that knowledge and begun to respect it. If it is not indifferent to dancing, it is not indifferent as well to the sober artistic coherence of the plastic accents and idioms of that dynamic language, irrespective of extraneous appeal of any 'school', colour, caste or race of the artist.

A.I.S.A. EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

The Secretary, All-India Spinners' Association, Ahmedabad, writes:—

In connection with the election of three members of the Executive Council of the All-India Spinners' Association for the year 1936-1937, altogether six nomination papers were received and out of these three have been found to be invalid. The remaining nomination papers were examined and the following are declared elected:—

Sjt. Vithaldas V. Jerajani, Smt. Avantikabai Gokhale and Sjt. J. B. Kripalani.

Western India Tennis

STEDMAN AND GENTIEN TO MEET IN FINAL

Gentien Beats All-India Champion In Straight-Sets

Charanjiva And Brooke Edwards To Meet Newzealanders In Doubles Finals

The Semi-finals of Men's Singles, Doubles and Ladies Doubles in the Western India Tennis Championship were decided this afternoon, at the Bombay Gymkhana Courts, Queens Road, before a fairly large number of spectators.

Both the Semi-finals in the Men's Singles proved to be tame affairs. A. C. Stedman Newzealand's No. 1 beating B. T. Blake, the famous Karachi player, at (6—2), (6—3), and A. Gentien, the French player, springing quite a surprise, in defeating E. V. Bobb, the holder of the All-India Singles title, in two straight sets by (6—4), (6—1).

In the first match Stedman started with greater vigour and the way he fell back to play his backhand and advanced on the net, baffled the Karachi player, who could hardly claim two games in the first set.

Blake bucked up courage in the second set and with his clever court-craft lead by 2 games but the Newzealander who was using his fore-hand and back-hand with equal brilliance soon drew level at 2—2. Blake once again got the lead at 3—2 but that was all. Stedman rose to the occasion and won four games in succession to win the set at 6—3 and the match at (6—2), (6—3).

Gentien Springs Surprise

Quite a surprise was sprung in Court No. 1, where A. Gentien, who is a clever tactician from France, beat E. V. Bobb, the All-India Champion in two straight sets.

Gentien won the first game in the initial set and kept up this lead at 4—2, when Bobb took two consecutive games, and they stood at level 4—4. Gentien played a great game at this stage and won the next two games to lead by one set

Apparently encouraged by winning the first set, Gentien was master in the second set and with his cross-court drives and beautiful passing shots won the match, yielding only one game to the All-India Champion. Bobb played much below his usual form and had to pay the penalty of taking things easy in the beginning, which later on he found difficult to mend.

Yesterday's unfinished Doubles match between the Newzealanders and Bobb and Blake resulted in a well-deserved victory for the former pair at (6—0), (12—14), (6—3).

Bobb and Blake who began in a promising manner, won the 12—12 set at 14—12, but they had to give way to better combination of the Newzealanders in the final set

Big Fight

J. Charanjiva, India's Davis Cup player and L. Brooke Edwards, who is the one of the best Doubles player of India, met in another Doubles match against Y. R. Savur and A. G. Gupte. The former pair was definitely superior, having good understanding and combination. They had a variety of strokes which left their opponents guessing many a time. After beating Savur and Gupte by (6—3), (6—3), they were to play still another match against a better combination of Jimmy Mehta, the Nagpur University player and A. Gentien, the French player. This match was carried to three sets and though Gentien and his partner lost, they gave an anxious time to the winners. The French player excelled in his gallery-shots, on the strength of which he won points after points but Mehta seemed to be rather stale and all his shots and placements were going to the net. Charanjiva and Brooke Edwards won the match after a good fight by (6—3), (4—6), (6—3).

THE RESULTS

Men's Singles—Semi Final

A. C. Stedman beat B. T. Blake (6—2), (6—3).

Men's Doubles

J. Charanjiva and Brooke Edwards beat Y. R. Savur and A. G. Gupte (6—3), (6—3).

A. C. Stedman and C. E. Malfroy beat E. V. Bobb and B. T. Blake (6—0), (12—14), (6—3).

A. C. Stedman and C. E. Malfroy beat G. L. Mytton and J. E. Tew (6—4), (6—4).

J. Charanjiva and Brooke Edwards beat A. Gentien and J. M. Mehta (6—3), (4—6), (6—3).

Mixed Doubles

J. M. Mehta and Miss Leela Row beat J. E. Tew and Mrs. Pakenham Walsh (6—2), (4—6), (6—1).

Miss Dubash and B. T. Blake beat Miss Merchant and A. G. Gupte (6—2), (6—3).

Ladies Doubles

Miss Woodbridge and Miss Talyarkhan beat Mrs. W. A. Bell and Miss Hannay (6—1), (6—3).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Queen's Road Courts at 4 p.m.

Men's Singles—Finals

Centre Court: A. Gentien vs. A. C. Stedman followed by J. M. Mehta and Miss L. Row vs. B. T. Blake and Miss Dubash; followed by:

Men's Doubles

C. E. Malfroy and A. Stedman vs. J. Charanjiva and L. Brooke Edwards.

Court No. 1: L. Brooke Edwards and Mrs. Corbett Wright vs. S. C. Beatty and Miss Woodbridge; followed by:

Ladies Doubles—Final

Miss L. Row and Miss Dubash vs. Miss L. Woodbridge and Miss Talyarkhan.

SOCIETY WEDDING IN CITY

(From A Correspondent.)

The marriage took place on Thursday at his residence a Malabar Hill, Bombay, of Mr. Abde A. Shalebhoy Tyebjee, the eldest son of Mr. Amirudin Shalebhoy Tyabjee with Miss Fatema, daughter of Mr. Abdulali Rajabali Chibawalla. The bridegroom's father is a well-known businessman of Bombay and belongs to the reformist section of the Borah community. The bride's father is a well-known member of an old family from Surat.

A large gathering of friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom was present at the wedding ceremony. Prominent among those present were Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim and Sardar Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha.

Education Week

DISCUSSION ON "TEACHING OF URDU LANGUAGE"

An Educational Week is being celebrated under the auspices of the Schools Committee, in the Hall of the Gilder Tank Building, near Grant Road Railway Station East.

The subject selected for this year is "The Teaching of Urdu Language" and the day fixed for the meeting of the Urdu Boys' section falls on Saturday (27th instant) at 2-39 p.m. (S.T.) when Mr. M. A. Farooqui, I.C.S., J.P., Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department will preside.

ROVER SCOUT MODY BACK IN BOMBAY

Reception Arrangements At Thana

Rover Scout J. R. Mody of 51st Bombay Boy Scout Group who had started on a world tour on cycle about 3 years ago is returning to Bombay on February 28, after visiting all the five continents of the world and studying the scouting activities of different countries.

The 51st Bombay Boy Scout Group with the co-operation of the Scouts of Thana, has organised a "Camp Fire" in the compound of the Byramji Jeejeebhoy High School, Thana, on February 27, between 9 and 10 p.m., under the presidentship of Sir Byramji Jeejeebhoy the President of the Bombay Boy Scout Local Association.

After the Camp Fire is over the 51st Bombay Scout Group will join the Reception Committee in according welcome to Mr. Mody.

NEW HIGH COURT JUDGE

Mr. M. A. Somji, one of the senior members of the High Court Bar, it is learnt has been appointed acting judge for a year with effect from March 1.

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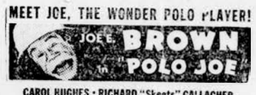

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CONGRESS POLICY

Reports of Congress successes in Madras, Bombay and C. P. have almost ceased to surprise the public, so common they have become in spite of the uncommonly huge majorities of votes which in many places Congressmen have secured against their rivals. When people read that Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh has defeated Mrs. Malinibai Sukhtankar by a smashing majority of nearly 7,500 votes, they only feel that nothing less was or could have been expected. When they read that Mr. V. V. Giri of the Congress Party has trounced the Raja of Bobbili, Chief Minister, Madras, they say that only justice has been done to the leader of the Justice Party, whose wanton interference with legitimate election work by the Congress and intimidation of Congress workers in his constituency, not to speak of the insulting treatment meted out to the President of the Congress himself, had already outraged the feelings of all decent minded persons in the country. The very harassment of Congressmen by the Justice Party in power has swelled the number of voters in support of the former. And it is not in the least surprising that Madras has secured a clear absolute majority of seats both in the Legislative Council and in the Assembly. As regards our own Presidency, the Congress, at the time of writing is very near getting an absolute majority. It is in any case certain that with the support of the Democratic Swarajists and other Nationalists the Congress Party will dominate the Assembly in Bombay.

Question Of Offices

The Congress having secured an absolute majority in five provinces, the question of office is naturally engaging the attention of all its leaders. It is significant that officials, the Anglo-Indian press, Liberals and several other interests seem to be extremely anxious that Congress should accept offices. Compelled to admit the commanding position of the Congress in face of the election results, they give it the unsolicited advice to seize the great opportunity they have got and work the new Constitution for what it is worth. They fondly believe that once Congress accepts responsibility, it will be compelled to compromise its policy of non-cooperation. They have yet to realise that, whether Congress acepts offices or not, its general policy of wrecking the Constitution cannot possibly be compromised. The only question is whether the policy will be more effective by Congressmen directly becoming Ministers or by controlling non-Congress Ministers by their majorities in the legislatures. Those who expect or wish that the question of offices may create a split in the Congress are verily living in a fool's paradise. Congressmen have composed much more serious differences and it is now understood by all that the decision of the A. I. C. C. on the question of offices will be loyally accepted by all Congressmen irrespective of their individual views.

Preparing For Mass Action

The most important question before the Congress now is not whether it should accept offices or not but how best to co-ordinate its activities in the legislatures and in the country so as to prepare the ground for mass action to be undertaken when the time is ripe for it. Mr. M. N. Roy, whose article on the topic we published on Wednesday, rightly observes that the question of offices "is a minor issue," and referring to Congressmen's parliamentary efforts, he says: "Their efforts must be backed up by extra-parliamentary mass action. The organisation of this, therefore, is the condition for the success of the parliamentary programme. On the other hand, parliamentary activity, whether as opposition or in office, will provide the impetus for the development of a powerful mass movement in the favourable atmosphere created by the election campaign, for the Congress candidates. To organise the masses in that struggle for the capture of power is the task before the Congress. How to accomplish that task? That is the question of the day." That is certainly the question of the day. But how precisely is it to be solved? How are the masses to be organised? There is much loose talk about organising the masses, but a clear-cut programme has yet to be devised. We trust the forthcoming meeting of the A. I. C. C. will seriously consider this question and give a clear, rousing lead to the country.

An Insult Condemned

The keen indignation which has been caused throughout the country by the *personnel* of the Railway Inquiry Committee was reflected in the Assembly on Wednesday when the House carried without a division the cut motion moved by Mr. Satyanarain Sinha. The very fact that the Treasury Benches did not call for a division is significant and proves that the chorus of universal condemnation really went home. Government in the first place blundered in not appointing Indian members upon the Committee, and their action in inviting a South African expert to work upon it was too outrageous to be tolerated even by a loyal supporter of the Government like Sir Mahomed Yakub. That the Government of India should have hit upon South Africa of all the countries in the world to find an expert from, when that Dominion has again and again passed most discriminatory and insulting legislation against our countrymen, is an extremely revealing commentary upon the mentality of our rulers. It was primarily a question touching the honour and self-respect of the people of India, as member after member stressed during the debate.

The Government of India have, indeed, proved themselves to be bankrupt, of all imagination and *Izzat* in taking the step they did. The defence given by Sir Zafrulla Khan was, as aptly pointed out by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant "a tissue of sophistry and evasion," and one only feels humiliated that it should have fallen to the lot of one of our own countrymen to justify this blatant betrayal of India's self-respect. "There was no question of political or racial consideration"—airily observed the Railway Member in his superior and best "Imperial" style, forgetting that this was the fundamental principle on which the Indian railways have been run from the very beginning. Neither can the exclusion of Indians be dismissed in such a summary fashion. As Mr. Bhulabhai Desai noted, Indians were not appointed upon the Committee, not because they were wanting in ability, but because they were not wanted. We should not be surprised in the least if, in the absence of an Indian member intimately acquainted with "the human issues" underlying the railway problem, the report of the Wedgewood Committee is found unsatisfactory and inadequate.

Revolting

This country has had to experience many abominable instances of anti-Congress activities in connection with the recent elections. But the most revolting, to which Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru draws public attention, comes from Shahjehanpur, where a student was publicly caned for attending a meeting addressed by the Congress President and subsequently committed suicide. If the facts are as stated, it is impossible to write calmly on such a horrible barbarity perpetrated by one charged with discharging a duty which, in every country in the world, is regarded as the noblest in national life. The tragedy is too profound and deep for words. But there must be an inquiry. And the whole country will agree with the President when he says: "We have had enough of this. It is time to change. For the moment the caning of a tender Indian boy fills my mind. The shame and humiliation of it led that sensitive boy to commit suicide. The horror and tragedy of it, we must have an inquiry. We owe it to him who had died. We owe it still more to others like him, who face similar problems and similar humiliations." If the authorities concerned fail to institute an inquiry, the local Congress organisation should take up the matter.

Our Readers' Views

Hindu Gymkhana And The "Rest"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The adverse vote of the Hindu Gymkhana against the inclusion of the "Rest" and the conversion of the Quadrangular into a Pentangular has come as a bombshell, not only to the communities concerned, but also to all sporting circles. It is really a deplorable mentality displayed by such a leading Gymkhana, especially, considering the flimsy arguments put forward at the Quadrangular Committee.

Of recent years the Gymkhana has been trying to pose as the 'cock of the walk' in the Presidency Tournament. One may recollect the attitude of the Hindu Gymkhana during the C.D. movement, when they boycotted the Quadrangular and no tournament was held for about two years. Then when the allotment of seats in the Stadium propped up, the Gymkhana again raised a storm. Such behaviour is hardly worthy of such a leading club. I, therefore, appeal to all fair-minded persons and sportsmen to endorse most emphatically the claims of the "Rest." Perhaps, given the opportunity, the "Rest" will prove in much shorter time than even the Hindus that they are worthy rivals in Presidency cricket.—Yours etc.,

"INDIAN CHRISTIAN."

New Oriental Translator

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—It is a matter for gratification that Mr. J. R. Sanjana, first Assistant to the Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, has now been appointed Oriental Translator. The appointment which has been gazetted in to-day's "Bombay Government Gazette," will be received with feelings of satisfaction in all circles, not because a person from the O. T.'s office has been elevated to this prize post but because a right man has been appointed in the right place. Mr. Sanjana is an Oriental Translator in the true sense of the word since he knows more languages than any previous O.T. (with perhaps the solitary exception of the late Mr. Vinayek, Wassoodev) had the good luck to know. He is fully conversant with Sanskrit, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu, Persian and Pahlavi, and in addition to these vernaculars, his knowledge of English too is profound.

Mr. Sanjana's appointment will also be hailed by those who happen to be under him. I am informed that he is very sympathetic towards his subordinates, and that he has always fought their battles.

Mr. Sanjana is a Parsi by faith. But he is in fact a very keen student of all religions. He understands Islam, for instance, more than many a born Musalman.

Now that he has been appointed, almost at the fag end of his official career, to a post which ought really to have fallen to his lot some twenty years ago, I only offer him my felicitations.—Yours, etc.,

"SHABNAM."

"Hindustan Tyre Workers On Strike"

The Secretary, Hindustan Tyres, Ltd., writes:—

With reference to an article appearing in your issue of Wednesday's under the caption "Hindustan Tyres workers on strike" please publish the following facts and oblige:—

Some days back a Senior skilled labourer abused a newly employed labourer. The management asked the former to ask for pardon of the latter and give a written undertaking not to behave like this in future. He was given two days time for the same and as he refused to do so and took a threatening attitude towards the abused labourer there was no alternative left but to dismiss him. On the following working day five others absented themselves from the work without giving any notice. Later on they came to the Factory and demanded that the dismissed man should be reinstated unconditionally and on receiving refusal from the management they went away. There is no question of refusal of overtime wages nor does the question of any increment arise. Two of these workers were given increment a couple of months back. Two have joined the factory only 2-1/2 months ago while one was employed only a week back. Overtime work is done very seldom and the workers are paid for the same. There was no stoppage of work nor any other trouble and the Factory is working as usual.

This is a case in which all sensible workers and labour leaders should applaud the action of the management who took up the cause of a labourer and did not mind to loose the services of their senior and important workers.

The story that has appeared in the press is fabricated and an after-thought. In fact these workers had no demand whatsoever nor was any submitted to the management.

University Reform—V

The Syndicate Must Be Made Fully Responsible To The Senate

By A SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR

The University Syndicate is, under the law, the executive authority, which has, however, usurped (legally) a considerable share of the powers and authority that of right ought to belong to the Senate. The reasons for this usurpation are not far to seek. The Vice-Chancellor is President of both, but whereas the Syndicate meets every month, the Senate meets but three times a year; and so, somehow, the Vice-Chancellor feels himself nearer in spirit to the Syndicate than to the Senate His own functions, again, are more in the nature of the executive work; and so he has another invisible bond with the executive authority. Finally, the Syndicate consists of a much smaller number than the Senate; and so an adroit Vice-Chancellor can,—and sometimes does—influence the Syndicate to his own way of thinking much more easily than he can the Senate. The result is that by an almost insensible process of interpretation of the Constitution and administrative precedent, the Vice-Chancellor has managed to allow the Syndicate to arrogate to itself a good deal of the powers and authority, initiative and influence, in the University, which ought of right to belong to the Senate.

Legal, Though Unfair

It must be added that this process is a perfectly legal one, for which the Vice-Chancellor cannot be held responsible. He has done what the law not only allows him to do; but what it, in his honest reading of it, expects him to do. Rarely have the rulings of the Vice-Chancellor on administrative questions been challenged; and when they have been challenged, they have been more frequently upheld by the final appellate authority, the Chancellor,—than not. But the Chancellor is also primarily an executive officer. It is, therefore, not surprising that he has more spiritual and psychological affinity with the Vice-Chancellor and the Syndicate, as executive authorities, than with those who would dispute that position. That the result means a degradation of the Senate; and retrogression in our educational policy in general, is to these parties, either irrelevant, immaterial, or in no way undesirable.

Vice-Chancellorial Influence

The Syndicate, however, gets paid for these its sins towards the Senate by the imperceptible usurpation of its authority by the Vice-Chancellor. Even when the Vice-Chancellor does not directly try to influence Syndicate elections.—and so get it packed with his own "johukmies," he has a number of powers whereby he cannot but come to dominate the Syndicate, given in him sufficient interest in University affairs, and a skill to play off one group against another, or "samjao," suppress or stigmatise inconvenient colleagues into acceptance of or acquiescence into his policies or actions.

The composition of the Syndicate also helps the Vice-Chancellor to acnieve this objective. Of the 18 members, 2 are ex-officio; 7 elected by the Academic Council, which itself consists of only 35 members, of whom, perhaps, more than a third are directly or indirectly amenable to Vice-Chancellorial influence, persuasion, or dictation. Of the rest, considerations of personal interest or group loyalties, often play as admirable tools in the hands of a master manipulator. The Vice-Chancellor may be a perfect Pecksniff professing utter impartiality what time he handles these things with consummate skill and enviable results. The remaining 18 are elected by the Senate, from among those members who are neither University Professors, Teachers, Principals of Colleges or Schools. This is a most queer restriction, which excludes from the University executive precisely that element which might perhaps be most competent to deal with such affairs.—unless it can find a way through the Academic Council. But even as regards this non-academical element in the Syndicate thanks to the peculiar blight of by-elections held to fill casual vacancies for the full statutory term, thanks also to the device of Proportional Voting, a majority of the Syndics consist either of nominated Fellows, or Fellows elected by what may be called the pocket boroughs of the University authorities. No wonder it is proving increasingly amenable to Vice-Chancellorial hypnotism.

The practice, again, of the Vice-Chancellor taking "emergency" action in anticipation of confirmation by the Syndicate, is becoming increasingly responsible for the gradual elimination of the Syndicate from any effective share in the actual administration of the University. There are no rules governing the kind of items which may be classed as "emergency" items, and on which the Vice-Chancellor may quite properly take action in anticipation of confirmation. Hence, it is entirely a matter of the sole discretion of the Vice-Chancellor to decide on what matters he would act in anticipation of confirmation by the Syndicate The Syndicate cannot, in fitness or decency, refuse to confirm such action, even if such refusal was at all any good. And if any inconvenient Syndic should dare dispute this point, there is always the tame majority to back and support the Vice-Chancellor, and confirm his action, however much it might affect the standing and authority of the Syndicate themselves.

The Registrar

The Registrar, who formerly used to be appointed by the Senate, is now a creature of the Syndicate.—that means, for all practical purposes, of the Vice-Chancellor. Though his post is guaranteed for 5 years at least, he can hardly be expected to act as the guardian of the rights of the Syndicate, or of its individual members, if and when the Vice-Chancellor decides to ride roughshod over such rights. And, of course, there are no defined rights particularly of individual Syndics.

The Syndicate does most of its work by means of the fruitful and useful device of committees. Except for the Library, and for recognition of Schools, there are no standing committees. They are set up 'ad hoc,' and possess a vague list of powers and functions which make a much more serious evil by the utterly erratic methods of their functioning, autocratic ways of

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

AN INTERESTING STUDY.

Three things have happened almost simultaneously, which will interest and even "intrigue" students of the constitutional complex, which is the British Empire, or, as it is sometimes called, the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Mr. Baldwin has reiterated the statement, made some time ago, by Sir Samuel Hoare, that it would be a mistake to seek to impose a rigid plan of defence on other members of the Commonwealth, that is, the Dominions. Mr. Baldwin is wise to avoid being snubbed. Nor—and this is significant—is Mr. Baldwin prepared to approach the Dominions to share in the payment of the "civil list" and thus afford them, as a Conservative member put it rather nicely, "an opportunity of contributing substantially to the maintenance of the monarchy." And almost as an illustrative footnote in justification of Mr. Baldwin's hesitation, comes the news that according to Mr. de Valera the attitude of the Irish Free State to the Coronation "was one of detachment and protest, while the country remained partitioned, and while discrimination was exercised against the religion to which so many of their people belonged."

INDIAN INDUSTRIES

At the first annual dinner of the Association of Indian Industries held in the City on Tuesday Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji, the President of the Association, expressed the view, shared by the whole country, that, while a policy of economic self-sufficiency was being adopted everywhere, India could not afford to neglect it. It may also be said that it is easier for India, with her vast and varied resources, to be self-sufficient than for most other countries. What is necessary, therefore, is that Indian industries should be developed in all directions and not only those which for the time being are most convenient or most paying. It is necessary, too, as Mr. Gordhandas said, that special attention should be given to the numerous smaller industries in the country, if only because they are not at present so well organised as they can and ought to be.

ESSENTIAL NEED

Obviously, such a policy cannot be effectively followed except with generous State aid. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor, said at the dinner that State protection in India was inadequate but that the people on their part did not take the fullest advantage of the protection afforded. He accordingly suggested an inquiry to devise a really scientific and comprehensive policy of protection capable of developing industries to the fullest possible extent. The present Government may not mind instituting any number of inquiries. But there is little chance of their actually doing the right thing by Indian industries unless it is made fully responsible to the Indian nation.

SHILLY-SHALLYING

It is significant that on the same day that Sir Mahomed Zafrullah sought to justify the inclusion of a South African in the Railway Enquiry Committee, Sir Girija Shankar Bajpai should have had to admit that there were three Bills seriously damaging the position of Indians in South Africa before the Union Parliament. The statement, however, that the "Government of India are in close and constant touch with the situation" and that they "will do everything possible for the protection of Indian interests" is hardly reassuring. For we know very well that the Government will not resort to the one method which alone can check the increasingly humiliating treatment meted out to Indians in that British colony. Retaliation against South Africa has been urged on many occasions and it still remains the only means by which the Government can vindicate their solicitude for Indian interests.

THE BEGGAR PROBLEM

At the forthcoming meeting of the Bombay Corporation, a resolution is to be moved requesting the Commissioner to arrange for a census of beggars in Bombay on the same lines as was done in 1921. The mover wants the census to be more exhaustive, further columns being added to indicate the place from which the beggars hail and the duration of their stay in the city. This is, no doubt, a good idea inasmuch as such sociological statistics are necessary in planning civic welfare schemes. But unfortunately there is a tendency to regard the collection of these figures as an end unto itself. The census will use much of its value if it is not followed by concerted action by the Corporation and Government to provide some employment for the able-bodied beggars and asylums for those that are incapable of any manual work.

This Barbarity Must End

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The Student Community in Bombay was alarmed at the first news we received regarding the public caning and the subsequent suicide of two youths in U. P. We strongly support the demand made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru for a public inquiry into the affair. It sounds so strange that students who have been enfranchised—who have been given the citizenship rights—should have been given such a treatment. Is it not the right of an educated citizen to listen to all the views expressed in the public by the leaders of public opinion? We under the auspices of the All-India Students Federation are arranging to call a meeting of the students at a very early date (time and place to be notified soon).—Yours, etc.,

SHANTIKUMAR N. MASTER
Secretary, All-India Students' Federation.

"CITY VOTES SOLID FOR CONGRESS" says a headline.

Dharwar, however, has voted liquid for Sir Sidappa Totappa.

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"To the Congress I take off my hat," writes a Special Correspondent of the Anglo-Indian contemporary.

Thanks for this sporting gesture.

But our confrere's effort to take his head off to the non-Congress groupiets is rather pathetic.

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The Dominions, says a London report of Parliamentary proceedings, will not be consulted on the question of the Coronation Oath.

But Mr. M. A. Jinnah who quite rightly makes a "fetish"—for others—of oaths ought to be consulted. At least he should issue a statement.

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"It is understood that Sir Sikandar Hayat offered a Ministership to Raja Narendranath, but the latter declined it on personal grounds."
—A. P.

These communalists!

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Even men of his school of thought (said Sir Cowasjee Jehangir on the Wedgwood Committee discussion in the Assembly), moderate humble followers of the Government, had demanded direct retaliation against South Africa.

But Sir Cowasjee would not be a "moderate humble follower of the Government" if he remembered for any length of time that the Government persistently refused to take notice even of their meek pleadings (we almost said bleatings).

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Sir Mohamed Yakub opened by saying that this was the third time on the floor of the House that he had expressed his resentment. And he concluded by re-stating, "For the third time I express resentment."

Ah, the pathos of it all!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated by Junior Colleague)

(1) Bhai Parmanand came to Bombay to receive Charles Lindbergh who is proceeding to Calcutta with Bhaiji to attend the All Faith Conference.

(2) Maulvi Sir Mohamed Yaqub said in the Assembly: "I wouldn't go to South Africa even if I was appointed Agent to the Governor-General in place of Sir Raza Ali."

(3) Sir A. P. Patro complains he got no "justice" in the Elections.

(4) The Princes have at last decided to enter the Federation provided the Federation does not enter the territory of their States.

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One foreign tourist at least has deprecated attempts made by foreign visitors to write books on India without authentic data."

This is an alarming symptom, much to be deprecated in the interests of the publishing houses of England and America.

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We are relieved to learn, however, that she does propose to write several articles for the American press on the impressions she has gained in India though, she honestly confesses, "they could only be of a superficial character."

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Art Critics, we learn, have been banished from Nazi Germany.

"If there be a heaven on earth. . . ." (but hush, Confrere Kanaiyalal Vakil may be somewhere near).

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"Never Felt Better" But Died Immediately After.

—Heading to news item.

Some of us might well envy the dead.

But such remarkable occurrences take place, as in this case too, in Hollywood alone.

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'Yes, darling,' he said, in tones of deep tenderness, 'I would do anything to show my love for you.'

"Ah!' sighed the gentle maiden, 'that's what all men say when they are striving to win a woman's heart.'

'Put me to the proof!' he exclaimed, in wild, passionate tones, 'put me to the proof! Test me, and see if I fail! Set me any task within the bounds of possibility, and it shall be performed.'

'Ah!' she murmured, 'if I could only believe you!'

'Put me to the test. Say to me, "Do this or that," and it shall be done.'

'Then I will put you to the test.'

'Ah!' he exclaimed, exultantly; 'you shall behold the height, the depth, the breadth, the circumference of my love! What is the test?'

The maiden dropped her eyes, a smile dimpled the corners of her mouth, and, bending over the youth, at her feet, she whispered: 'Marry some other girl.'

IN THE ASSEMBLY

Triple Victory For Opposition

CUT MOTIONS CARRIED

Demand For Indianisation In Personnel And Policy

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

The Assembly closed to-day with a third victory for the Opposition, when the Independent Party's cut motion in respect of Railway Budget, urging Indianisation of services moved by Mr. Ghulam Bhik Narang, was carried by 49 votes against 41.

The Independent Party's cut motion to voice the grievances of Third-class passengers was carried by 53 votes against 44.

The cut motion of Mr. Mahomed Ahmed Kazmi censoring Government for failure to take steps in the matter of manufacture of locomotives in India was also carried.—United Press.

When the Assembly met to-day, the debate on the cut motion moved last evening by Mr. Mahomad Ahmed Kazmi to discuss Government's failure to take steps in the manufacture of locomotives in India was continued.

Mr. Witherington on behalf of European Group opposed the motion.

Sir Yamin Khan, supporting the motion, declared that the question was not what interest they would get for the money they might invest in this enterprise.

"IF GOVT. HAD BRAINS"

They should judge it from the point of view of India producing articles, which she did not now produce. Government could put up a plant capable of manufacturing a hundred locomotives, and if this outturn kept the machinery employed for only part of the year, they could put it to other uses during the rest of the year for instance, in producing motor cars or locomotive accessories. "If Government has got some brains" (laughter) they could certainly turn a locomotive factory to the great advantage of the country.

BREACH OF PROMISE

Sir Henry Gidney said that even at the risk of being denounced as ultra-nationalist, he supported the motion heartily. (Cheers).

The time had come when the Government, he declared, had given a definite promise to undertake the manufacture of locomotives in India, and that promise had been broken. The Government, therefore, were guilty of a breach of their promise. As for the argument that locomotive manufacture in India would be uneconomic, Sir Henry Gidney said that Britain for instance, was spending millions on armaments that might be rendered obsolete next year. Then again, the Government of India had bought a million pounds worth of locomotives from Germany, and later found that these were so heavy that the bridges were not strong enough to bear them, and these engines were not rusting. It was the crystal clear duty of the Government to begin now to develop India's industry.

Sir A. H. Ghuznavi opposed the motion.

Continuing, he said, "The Government had done a great deal, but the time had not come for starting a locomotive factory here.

Mr. Satyamurthi: "When will it come?"

Sir A. H. Ghuznavi: "It will come, when you form the Government".

Mr. Satyamurthi: "We can do it now, in a number of provinces".

CHARGE AGAINST ZAFFRULLAH

Pandit K. K. Malaviya said he knew there were difficulties in the way of setting up a locomotive factory. One of them was that the Government did not want India to develop its industries. To the Government, India was not a country, it was an agricultural farm. Any other ministry in the world that behaved as the Indian Government had done would have been hounded out of office. The Railway Member had agreed that locomotive manufacture in India was an uneconomic proposition. It was good fortune that Sir Zafrullah was not in the Government earlier, because if he had been in it some years ago, the country would not have had the textile industry or the Tata Steel Industry. The principles of economics were made to stand in the way, whenever it was a question of development of Indian industry, but when it was a question of Ottawa, the principles of economics could be thrown to the winds.

MOTION CARRIED.

After Sir Mahomed Zafrullah Khan, replied to the debate, the motion was put and carried by 58 to 41 votes.

INDEPENDENT CUT MOTION.

Mr. Ghiasuddin moved the Independent Party cut motion to discuss the grievances of third class passengers. Mr. Ghiasuddin declared that third class passengers were abominably treated. Petty railway officials looked upon them as slaves.

The speaker suggested the appointment of guardians to help third-class passengers to see that there was no overcrowding, to examine the waiting sheds and to prevent passengers being rudely treated by officials. The proposal to air-condition the first class carriages reminded him of Marie Antoinette, the Queen of France, who when she was told that the people were clamouring for bread, exclaimed "why don't they eat cakes." (Laughter).

Mr. Nauman referred to the condition of third class passengers abroad; and asked whether the third class paid proportionately less in India.

Sir Zafrullah Khan interjected: "Yes."

JOSHI SPEAKS OUT.

Mr. Joshi began by referring to the fact that he was unfailingly forced to speak on this subject every year for fifteen years. After quoting elaborate statistics,

Mr. Joshi used the carriage stock figures and mileage to show that overcrowding was six times greater in the third class than in the first class. He referred to the lack of refreshment cars on the third class as compared with the first class, and to the fact that the third class passenger was barred from travelling in many fast trains.

Sir Zafrullah Khan: "The Hon. Member has forgotten to ask why third class trains do not travel thirteen times faster than first class." (Laughter).

AND BUGS TOO.

Mr. Anantasayanam Iyengar said he thought that the subject was being approached in a mendicant spirit. Mr. Iyengar, said that when a third class passenger entered a train, he felt like entering a prison. Among the discomforts were the hard seats, the absence of lights and bugs. (Laughter).

He suggested that the remedy lay in paying railway officials on a commission basis.

Mr. Azharali spoke next.

Moulana Shaukat Ali said that he must say something too cheer up the Railway Member who looked like a third class passenger when the debate was going on (laughter).

Mr. Bajoria and Sir A. H. Ghuznavi participated in the debate.

CUT MOTION CARRIED

Sir Mohd. Zafrullah Khan admitted that a great deal was still required to be done to secure for lower class passengers a minimum standard of comfort, and he hoped they would steadily continue progress towards the achievement of that ideal.

The House carried the cut motion by 53 votes to 44.

Syed Ghulam Bhik Nairang moved a cut motion to discuss the Indianization of the Railway Services. Mr. Nairang urged that cut motions should not be treated as an opportunity for ventilating grievances. They should be treated more seriously, if not more respectfully. Whatever the earnings, if expenditure did not drop, there was no hope of better returns. The only way of reducing expenditure was Indianization. Indians had justified their appointment in all departments. In fact the railway Member was the best argument in favour of the motion.

INDIANIZATION BY RIGHT

Pandit Nilkantdas felt that Indianization should not be taken to mean Indians being employed in place of Europeans. That would be Europianization of Indians (laughter). What he wanted was not only the personnel but the service, the purchase, the management, the amenities to passengers, all should be Indianized and the whole system should be adapted to Indian conditions. He advocated the raising of the minimum wage to a living wage, and the lowering of higher salaries to five hundred

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11 SUTTORIAS SENTENCED

One Person Given Benefit Of Doubt: Three Dongri Men Bailed Out

Holding that a bet intended could be no bet in fact Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar acquitted Baboo Narayen, while convicting eleven others, in the same case, charged with having found in a common gaming house at Sayani Road on January 19 last.

Ramchandra Jairam and Raghunath Gangaram were ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 500 each or in default to undergo one month's R.I. for conducting and assisting in conducting a common gaming house.

Given Benefit of Doubt.

Suthan Goverdhan was given the benefit of doubt and acquitted.

Others were fined Rs. 10 each or in default to undergo one week's S. I.

The names of the other persons convicted are: Ramchandra Mahadu, Narayan Raghoo, Sakharam Kondiba, Narsayya Ramayya, Vithal Sakharam, Laltasingh Jagat, Bhagwat Sheojor, Kantayya Prasad Kewal and Jairam Yeswant.

The accused were sentenced on their own plea of "guilty".

Sub-Inspector Umarkhan Hashamkhan attached to the Prevention of Gambling Squad effected the raid and the arrests.

Enlarged on Bail.

Khudas Dost Mohamed, Rajaballi Hassam and Abdul Hassan were arrested by Dongri police yesterday for alleged acceptance of Satta bets at old Nagpada Road. Marked coins, it is stated, were found on accused No. 2.

The Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon enlarged them on bail to-day till March 4.

NO PORTRAIT OF HARKISONLAL

Lahore High Court Bar Association's Decision

LAHORE Feb. 25.

There was a sequel to-day to the resolution recently passed by a special meeting of the High Court Bar Association regarding the death of Lala Harkishanlal, at which it was decided to place a portrait of Lala Harkishnlal in the Bar Association hall in his memory. Subsequently ten members of the Association sent in requisitions objecting to the resolution and a special general meeting of the Association was held this afternoon under the Presidentship of Mr. Jagannath Aggarwal, at which there was a record attendance. The Association rescinded its previous resolution to put up a portrait of Lala Harkishanlal.—A. P.

C. P. FOR OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

NAGPUR, Feb. 25.

The office acceptance issue has the main item discussed for more than three hours this evening at a meeting of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee, Doctor N. B. Khare presiding.

The meeting, which met in camera is understood to have passed a resolution favouring the acceptance of office by 13 votes to one.—A. P.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST MALAVIYA

LAHORE, February 25.

It is understood that Mr. Mubarak Sagar, a prominent member of the Executive Committee of the All-India Congress Socialist Party has given notice of a resolution requesting Pandit Jawaharlal to take disciplinary action against Pandit Malaviya, who, in the words of the resolution, "openly opposed the official nominees of the Congress during the Provincial Assembly elections". The resolution adds that, to ignore taking action against Pandit Malaviya because of his high personality will be to display favouritism.—A.P.

DEO'S APPEAL TO DEMOCRATS

POONA, February 25.

Now that the election turmoil is over, they should forget and forgive and join hands with the Congress, which had demonstrated its strength, declared Mr. Shankerrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, in a striking appeal to the Democrats at a meeting held this evening to congratulate the successful Congress candidates from Poona.

All the successful candidates spoke thanking the voters.—A.P.

IT RAINS HAILSTONES

Lorry Smashed And Extensive Damage To Crop Feared In Jhansi

JHANSI, February 25.

Reports received from the interior of the District, indicate great havoc caused by the falling of hailstones. At Ait (a village) hailstones of extraordinarily large size showered continuously for a couple of hours converting fields into white sheets of land. The body of a lorry going to Ait was smashed resulting in instantaneous death of young girls and injuries to several other occupants. Standing crop has been destroyed and thousands of cattle have been killed.—A.P. Special.

NARENDRA DEO WARNS CONGRESS

No Drifting Into Paths Of Constitutionalism And Reformism

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25.

In the acceptance of offices, there is real danger of retardation of the revolutionary crisis which is slowly maturing, is the opinion expressed by Acharya Narendra Deo, the President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, in the course of a statement. He thinks that exposures of the administration will be of great help in quickening the political consciousness of the people and developing a crisis. This task becomes easy when the People's Party in the legislatures forms the opposition. He says "the main task of our parliamentarians is to expose the hollowness of the constitution and end it. By the recent election contest, the civilised world has been compelled to recognise the central fact that the Congress is the only political organisation which commands the confidence of the majority of the Indian people and the myth so assiduously propagated that Congress represents only small factions of the intelligentsia, and not the Indian masses, has been exploded."

Acharya Narendra Deo states that a phenomenal awakening is visible to-day on all sides as a result of the sufferings undergone during the two major struggles fought by the Congress in 1930 and 1932-33. Further, the elections have helped in restoring self-confidence amongst those who developed a defeatist mentality in consequence of the failure of the Satyagraha movement. Acharya Narendra Deo believes that Congress victory will also have a sobering effect on the minorities which have so far kept aloof from the Congress.

Acharya Narendra Deo says that the great revolutionary aim of the Congress is that of winning complete independence and issues a warning against slowly drifting into the paths of constitutionalism and reformism.—A. P.

WRECKING THROUGH OFFICES

Benares Committee's Decision

BENARES, February 25.

Mr. Sampurnanand informs the Associated Press at the Benares Town and District Congress Committee have recommended that Congressmen should accept Ministries in Provinces where they are in majority and in due course create a deadlock with a view to secure the suspension of the Constitution.—A.P.

BAREILLY VOTES FOR OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

BAREILLY, February 25.

After nearly four hours' deliberations last night, the Bareilly City Congress Committee decided by 9 votes to 5 in favour of office acceptance. The resolution adopted states that the country's present situation demands that the Congress should accept Ministry in the United Provinces and those provinces where the Congress has an absolute majority, while the Congress minority parties should direct their energies towards the prevention of harmful legislation by non-Congress majority members in those provinces where the Congress had not secured a majority.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD SHARE BAZAAR

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, February 25.

The following are Share Bazaar quotations:—

Calico 491-14, Ashok 209, Aryodaya Spinning 218-12, Gujarat Cotton 28-8, Jubilee 143-2, Marsdan 64-6, Motibhai Hirabhai 52-8, Monograme 44-6 and Rajanagar 310.

Justice Party Bosses Routed

KARNATAK

DHARWAR DISTRICT (Women's Special Constituency): one seat: Mrs. Nagamma Patil (Congress) was elected defeating Mrs. Padmavati Angadi (Independent).

Following are latest elections results:—

BIJAPUR NORTH CONSTITUENCY (3 SEATS): Mr. N. S. Sugandhi, (Congress) and Mr. Konnur Desai (Independent) were elected with 35,000 and 18,000 votes respectively defeating eight others. One Congress candidate suffered defeat in this constituency.

BELGAUM NORTH CONSTITUENCY—(4 SEATS): Mr. A. B. Lathe (Congress) 36,232. Narayanrao Joshi (Congress) 35,358. Mr. M. P Patil (Congress) 31,475. Mr. B. H. Varale. (Independent Harijan). 21,322 were all elected defeating Rao Bahadur Angadi, 26,516. Rao Saheb Karale and one Congress scheduled class nominee and three other Independents.

Earlier

The Bombay Assembly results: East Khandesh (West) four seats, one being reserved for Marattas.

Gambhirrao Avchit Chavan (Congress) 31298 Maganlal Nagindas (Congress) 29792, H. B. Pataskar (Congress) 24500 Narhar Rajaram Patil (Indpt) 14790 elected, defeating Sardar S. K. Powar (Indpt) 13797 and Rao Bahadur Vaman Sampat Patil (Indpt NB) 9073 and another 7544.

Poona East (three seats):—B.B. Valvekar (Congress), V. A. Gadkari (Ambedkarite Independent) and A. Y. Kate (Congress) were elected defeating one Congress and five other Independents.

Poona West (three seats):—Rao Bahadur Thube (Independent non-Brahmin), H. V. Tulpule (Congress) and R. R. Bhole (Ambedkarite Independent) were elected defeating two other Independents.

C. P. AND BERAR

JUBBULPORE FACTORY LABOUR (ONE SEAT).

V. R. Kallappa (Congress) with 2,552 votes was elected defeating Mr. Goswami Maheshpuri (Independent) with 390 votes, Budhisingh (Independent) with 21 votes, Babulal (Independent) with 28 votes, and Rao Saheb R. W. Fulay (Independent, Labour Party) with 14. The last candidate also lost the contest for the Nagpur Labour seat previously.

BERAR LANDHOLDERS (ONE SEAT.)

R. M. Deshmukh (Congress) with 483 votes was elected, defeating Lalji Vithoba Patil (Shetkari Sangh) with 94 votes.

BERAR COMMERCE (ONE SEAT).

Seth Gopaldas Mohota (Independent) with 62 votes was elected defeating Seth Suganchand Kapadia (Congress) with 57 votes.

C. P. COMMERCE: (ONE SEAT).

C. J. Bharuka (Congress) with 83 votes, was elected defeating three Independents, Gendalal Patni with 61 votes, K. P. Ghiara with 39 votes and Panamal Jhaveri with 22.

JUBBULPORE-SAUGOR-SEONI GENERAL URBAN (ONE SEAT)

Mr. R. Khandekar (Congress) with 6,080 votes was elected defeating Mohanlal Sharma (Independent) with 178 votes.

CHINDWARA SAUNSAR GENERAL RURAL.

Gulabchand Choudhary (Congress) with 29,831 votes was elected, defeating two rivals, Seth Sheolal, M.L.C., (Independent) with 2,900 votes and Mr. Trivedi (Hindu Sabha) with 1,663.

One more result is awaited today from the general seat.

MUHAMMEDAN JUBBULPORE MANDLA RURAL.

Iftikharali, M.L.C., (Shariff Group) with 2,525 votes was elected, defeating Abdus Satar (Rauff Shah) with 1,981 and Sheikh Abdul Rahim (Independent) with 597.

Congress Wins All Seats

A Tinnevelly message says that the Congress has captured the two seats from Koilpatti Sankarankoil Rural (including a Scheduled Caste seat).

MADRAS PRESIDENCY

MADRAS UNIVERSITY.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar has been declared elected from the University Constituency of the Madras Provincial Assembly. Following is the voting:—

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar (Congress) 5,326 votes.

Mr. T. Narayana Kurup (Independent) 372 votes.

Mr. S. Rajagopalan (Sanatanist) 270 votes.

Invalid votes 58.

Both the defeated candidates forfeit security.

MADRAS CITY NORTH GENERAL

Mr. Gadde Rangayya Naidu (Congress) was declared elected to-day with 5,412 votes ,defeating Mr. Dandapani Pillai (Justice) 243, Mr. Padmanabha Naidu (Sanatanist) 181, and Mr. Ramaswami (People's Party) 165. The defeated candidates forfeit security.

MADRAS CITY SOUTH GENERAL

Mr. T. Prakasam (Congress) was declared elected with 6,450 votes defeating Mr. T. R. Kothandarama Modaliar (Justice) 2,046.

MADRAS CITY SOUTH.

Mr. N. S. Varadachari (Congress) was declared elected with 7,427 votes against 1,219 polled by late Dr. Natesa Mudaliar (Justice).

The Congress has thus captured all the four general seats allotted to the Madras City.

SHERMADEVI GENERAL.

Mrs. Lakshmi Ammal (Congress) 21,672 votes declared elected defeating Mr. Iswaran Pilai (Justice) 10,278 and Mr. D. P. Pandyan (People's Party) 139 votes. Mr. Pandyan forfeits deposit.

ELLORE URBAN WOMEN.

Miss G. Ammanna Raja (Congress) declared elected having polled 3,663 votes defeating Shrimati Koteswaramma (Justice) 1,310 and Shrimati M. Kamalamma (Independent) 152.

BANDAR BEZWADA URBAN.

Mr. A. Kaleswararao (Congress) 9,050 elected defeating Mr. P. V. Narayanan (Justice) 389 and two others.

SOUTH ARCOT VILLUPURAM RURAL.

Mr. Chidambarier (Congress) with 10,547 votes was elected defeating Mr. R. Ramasami Mudaliar (Independent) 2,839 votes.

VIZAGAPATAM URBAN

Mr. T. Viswanathan (Congress) 3,090 votes was declared elected defeating Mr. A. V. Bhanojirao (Justice) who polled 2,746 votes.

KAVALI (NELLORE):

Mr. Gopal Reddi (Congress) 20,964. Mr. Ramchandra Reddi (Justice) President, Madras Legislative Council) 7,405. Mr. Gopal Reddi was declared elected.

MADRAS CITY WOMEN.

Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathy (Congress) has been declared elected with 24,182 votes defeating Mrs. Alamelu Mangathayar Ammal (Justice) who obtained 5,330.

MADRAS, February 25.

Following results of the elections to the Madras Assembly have been declared:—

Bobbili General:

V. V. Giri (Congress) with 23,041 votes was elected, defeating the Raja of Bobbili (Justice) with 16,375.

Guntur Tenali Towns:

Konda Venkatapayya (Congress) with 5,593 votes was elected, defeating N. V. L. Narasimha Raju with 3,907, K. V. Gopalaswami (Justice) with 333 and Anjaneyalu (Peoples Party) with 94 votes.

Srivimminys Rural:

Kumaraswami Raja (Congress) with 20,380 votes, was elected, defeating the Zamindar of Seithur (Justice).

Tiruvallur Rural:

Bhartavatsa Mudaliar (Congress), Deputy Mayor of the Madras Corporation, with 29,909 votes and Chengan Pillai (Congress, Scheduled) were both elected with overwhelming majorities.

Vizianagram General:

The Raja of Vizianagram (Independent) with 57,433 votes was elected, defeating P. L. Narasimha Raji (Congress) with 5,593 votes.—A.P.

Rajan Routed

MADRAS, February 25.

Sir P. T. Rajan, Minister, Madras Government and Justice Party candidate in the Assembly elections from Periyakulam Rural constituency in Madura District sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the Congress nominee, Mr. Sakthivadival Gounder. Congress candidate secured 24,742 while Sir P. T. Rajan got only 9,372.—United Press.

Vengatagiri Defeated

NELLORE, February 25.

A Nellore message says that Mr. Perumal Naidu (Congress) has been elected from Kandukur Rural Constituency to the Provincial Assembly, defeating the Kumar Rajah of Venkatagiri (Justice) by a majority of about 4,000 votes.—A.P.

CONGRESS SWEEPS POLL IN SOUTH KANARA

(From Our Correspondent).

MANGALORE, February 25.

Mr. Bala Krishna Shetty (Congress) Mangalore Northern General Constituency, was declared elected defeating Dewan Bahadur Mahabal Hegde (Justice) by a crushing majority of 24,000 votes.

Mr. Ishwara (Congress, Schedule Caste) wins defeating the Justice and People's Party candidates by a majority of 200 votes.

Mr. Venkatraya Baliga (Congress) Mangalore, was elected defeating his Justicite opponent by a majority of 9,000 votes.

Mr. Karant (Congress) Putturr-Kasargod Constituency elected defeating Mr. Narsing Rao, Justicite, by a majority of 14,000 votes.

SIR B. N. MITRA DEAD

India's High Commissioner In United Kingdom Since 1931

CALCUTTA, February 25.

Sir Bhupendranath Mitra died of heart attack this afternoon.—A.P.

SUDDEN COLLAPSE

Sir Bhupendra who was in indifferent health for some time past went to the bath-room at about 3-30 p.m. as he did not come out, about an hour later, the door was forced open, when he was found lying on the floor. A doctor who was immediately requisitioned pronounced life extinct.

Sir Bhupendra was a widower. His only son is in a public school in England, but two of his three daughters, one of whom is not married were with him at the time of death, which took place in his ancestral residence. Cremation takes place late at night.—A.P.

(After taking his M.A. from the Presidency College, Calcutta, in 1895, (Sir) Bhupendranath Mitra entered Government service and rose to be Assistant Secretary to Government of India, Finance Department by 1910. He then held the posts of Controller of War Accounts, Military Accountant-General, Member of Viceroy's Executive Council, and acted as Finance Member in 1925. He was Indian delegate to International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1932; President-General Assembly of International Agriculture, Rome, 1932. He represented India on Imperial Economic Shipping, Communications and other conferences.

Sir B. N. Mitra was the High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom since 1931.)

3 Killed In Clash With Police At Pit-Head: Strikers Firm

PEC HUNGARY, February 25.

With the water steadily rising in the "suicide pit" the "stay-in strikers" still refuse to ascend. The miners are now in a sorry plight, without food or water. Three were killed and seven injured in a clash between the police and demonstrators at the pit-head.

The local University students began to smash shop windows when dispersed by the police. Several ring-leaders were arrested. The Government do not intend to use troops to evacuate the mine as it is feared it may lead to serious conflict.—Reuter.

Sons Sentenced For Stealing Fathers Crown

ACCRA, February 25.

The two sons of Sir Ofori Atta, ruler of the State of Akim Abuakwa, have been sentenced respectively to twelve and nine months' hard labour for stealing their father's gold crown valued at 230 sterling from the Treasury House at Kibi, the capital of the State. The sons, named R. K. Birikorang and J. W. Bosumprah were tried by the District Magistrate of Suhun and pleaded guilty. Two Syrians charged with receiving were released on bail.—Reuter.

BRADDOCK-LOUIS CONTEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

The Braddock-Louis fight scheduled for June 22 here, will not be for Braddock's title unless Braddock is previously fought and beaten by Schmeling on June 3, at New York, which fight is most unlikely. Through this technicality Madison Square Garden has been prevented from carrying out the threat of legal proceedings to prevent Braddock meeting Louis, unless Braddock definitely notifies that he refuses to meet Schmeling.—Reuter.

ENGLISH TEST TEAM

MELBOURNE, February 25.

The English Test team will be chosen from Allen, Wyatt, Robins, Barnett, Leyland, Hammond, Voce, Verity, Worthington, Farnes, Ames and Hardstaff.—Reuter.

CORONATION CONTINGENT

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

The Secretary of the Empire Parliamentary Association has cabled to London to-day intimating that the following will represent the Empire Parliamentary Association, Indian Branch, at the coronation in London:—Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy, Sir Abdur Rahim, Sir Mohd Zafrullah, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Leslie Hudson, Lala Ramsarandas and Mian Mohd Rafi.

Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy will be the leader of the delegation.—A. P.

Biyani Case Echo In Council Of State

Adjournment Motion Drops For Want Of Supporters

NEW DELHI, February 25.

When the Council of State met this morning, the President, Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy, announced that Mr. Ramdas Pantulu had given notice of an adjournment motion for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, preventing an Honourable Member of the House, Mr. Biyani, from discharging his duties by refusing to give him adjournment of trial by the City Magistrate of Akola even for a short time in the case pending against him in connection with prosecution for alleged sedition launched against him for an election speech.

Mr. R. M. Maxwell, Secretary, Home Department, took objection to the motion under Legislative rules, as the subject matter was under adjudication in a Court of Law.

OBJECTION OVERRULED

The President said he could not accept Mr. Maxwell's suggestion, as the rule quoted related to civil suits, and not criminal prosecution, and held the motion perfectly in order. Sir Maneckji quoted a precedent in support of his view, namely that of January 29, 1935, the President of the Legislative Assembly had taken the same view, when a similar motion was brought forward regarding the detention of Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose.

As an objection was, however, taken by the Government, he said he would like to know if there were requisite members provided under the rules in favour of the motion being admitted.

As only eight members stood up, the motion was dropped, the President remarking. "I am sorry I cannot allow it".

PRESIDENT TO GIVE DECISION

The President also informed the House that he had received a request from Mr. Ramdas Pantulu to be allowed to raise the question of the privilege of a member of the House, who has been summoned to attend the session to be permitted to do so, notwithstanding the pendency of a prosecution against him, by adjourning the trial to such date or dates as to allow him to attend the Council, while it was actually in session.

Mr. Ramdas Pantulu explained that his request to the President was in connection with the refusal yesterday (February 24) of adjournment of the case against him to the Hon. Mr. Biyani, Member of the Council, by the City Magistrate, Akola, and fixing the case for trial to-day and day to day thereafter, notwithstanding the prayer of Mr. Biyani for adjournment of the case until the present session of the Council concluded in April.

Sir M. B. Dadabhoy President, said he would give a decision on this motion later.

The House soon passed three official bills sent by the Legislative Assembly amending the Electricity Act, the Boilers Act and the Criminal Procedure Code.

THIS IS SYMPATHY FOR WORKERS.

There was keen discussion on the resolution moved by Mr. A. G. Clow, Secretary, Industries and Labour Department, recommending non-ratification of the Draft Convention concerning annual holidays with pay for industrial workers, adopted at the twentieth session of the International Labour Conference. Personally, said Mr. Clow, he was profoundly convinced that the workers should have holidays with pay. The officers and other classes of Government employees needed such rest, and similar holidays in the case of industrial workers would be to their well-being. The Government had, therefore, no criticism, to make on the principle underlying the Convention but there were many practical difficulties in the way of giving effect to the Convention, which embraced a cumbrous list of industries, and secondly would entail enormous expenditure.

Mr. Clow further pointed out that the matters dealt with in the Convention would soon be entirely provincial, and it would be unfair on the part of the Government of India to impose a burden by a statute.

SAPRU'S OPPOSITION.

Mr. P. N. Sapru said that in a hot country like India where the working hours were long, holidays for workers were most essential, and the object of the draft convention was to secure for a wide class of workers some annual holiday with pay. He failed to understand the practical difficulties narrated by Mr. Clow if the Government wanted to do something for the workers, they could certainly classify those industries to which they could apply the convention.

Referring to the recent proposal of the Government to bring forward in future before the House only such draft conventions to which they could give effect, Mr. Sapru said that such a course was a curtailment of the rights of the House which had been enjoyed uninterruptedly during the last fifteen years.

Pandit Hirdayanath Kunzru further supported the arguments of Mr. Sapru that there was nothing to prevent giving effect to the proposal in a few selected undertakings, and seeing if the enforcement of the convention was not possible in respect of them. He failed to see the consistency of expressing profound sympathy for the working class and refusing to do anything in the matter.

Proceeding, Pandit Kunzru said the change in the procedure proposed to be followed by the Government without giving sufficient warning to the House was entirely unjustified. He wondered what would be the position after Federation and whether the question of ratification or non-ratification of these conventions would rest with the popular Government or the Governor-General.

Ramdas Pantulu suggested that the Government should bring forward a resolution before the House on such a vital question. After Mr. Clow replied, the resolution was passed.

EMIGRATION TO BURMA.

On the motion of Sir Jagdish Prasad, the House adopted a resolution making lawful emigration to Burma of unskilled workers, subject only to the restrictions in force immediately before the commencement of the new Government of Burma Act.

The House adjourned till 5 p.m. on Saturday, when the Finance Secretary will make a general budget statement.—A. P.

PATIALA ELECTED

Office-Bearers Of Chamber Of Princes For New Year

NEW DELHI, February 25.

The Chamber of Princes again met this morning with the Viceroy in the Chair. Forty-four Ruling Princes were present. The galleries were crowded with visitors. His Highness the Maharana of Dholpur, Chancellor, presented to the House reports of Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar, who represented the Indian States on the League of Nations and of the Standing Committee on the question of abrogation of mail robberies rule as applicable to the Indian States. The House approved both reports. Under instruction from the Viceroy, Sir Bertrand Glancy, Political Secretary, announced that the Maharao of Cutch and the Maharaja of Bikaner having withdrawn, only two candidates were left to contest the post of the Chancellor, namely the Maharaja of Patiala and Maharana of Dholpur. Votes were taken and by 30 votes the Maharaja of Patiala was elected Chancellor, the Maharaja of Dholpur securing 13 votes. The Maharaja of Patiala thanked Their Highnesses for the confidence in him and assured them that he would carry to his best of his ability the traditions of the Chamber and serve the Princely order, as he had done in the past.

The Jamsahib of Navanagar by 40 votes was elected Pro-Chancellor. There was no other candidate for the Pro-Chancellorship.

The House then elected following Standing Committee of nine: Their Highnesses of Bhawalpur (29 votes) Dungarpur (36); Wankener (35); Bilaspur (35); Mandi (24); Bikaner (32); Jodhpur (31); Nawab of Sanchi (27) and the Raja of Sangli (26).

H. H. the Maharana of Dholpur, the outgoing Chancellor thanked the Viceroy and hoped that His Excellency would give due consideration to the proposals which were to be forwarded by the Chancellor and the Standing Committee on behalf of the States.

After the Viceroy had replied, a vote of thanks to the outgoing Chancellor was passed. The House adjourned "sine die".—A.P.

VICTORY FOR FEDERATIONISTS

Patiala On His Election

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

The Maharajah of Patiala has received warm congratulations on his election as Chancellor for tenth time.

Interviewed by the Associated Press His Highness said that he did not look upon his election as a personal victory but as a decisive verdict of the Princely order in favour of an early solution of the Constitutional problem on definitely constructive lines. The Constitution Committee's report represented the maximum agreement among States, willing to federate and every effort would be made to overcome difficulties of detail, which seemed to stand in the way.

The Associated Press understands that further importance is attached to the election as showing a desire on the part of leading members of the Chamber of Princes for collaboration with larger States and to establish identity of interest on the Federal issue between the smallest States and the bigger ones like Hyderabad, Baroda and others for the solution of the Constitutional problem.—A. P.

CITY VOTERS THANKED

The Secretaries of the Bombay City Congress Parliamentary Committee, write:—

We take this opportunity of heartily congratulating the citizens of Bombay upon the splendid success they have got in the recent elections both to the Bombay Legislative Assembly and the Bombay Legislative Council.

The voters have demonstrated beyond question that their heart is very sound and it correctly responds to the call of the Indian National Congress.

Once again we thank our numerous workers and sympathisers for the magnificent services they have rendered to the Congress and helped us in achieving this great success.

Triple Victory For Opposition

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rupees. The Congress, which had prescribed this upper limit, would show that at that salary men could be found to take up the portfolio of even the Railway Member and run it as well as now. (A voice: "Better!") Indianisation was not demanded in a spirit of mendicancy, as if the railways were not ours. It was a matter of right.

ZAFRULLAH'S REPLY

Sir Mohomed Zafrullah, replying, quoted figures from the wages Bill and explained that the wages of those drawing from thirty to five hundred rupees aggregated twenty-nine crores. These included very few Europeans, and no possible economy could therefore be effected, nor was there room for Indianisation. On the contrary, if in pursuance of the demand for raising the lower levels of pay, an increase of fifty per cent was carried out, the Wages Bill in this category would mount up to forty crores. Salaries above 500 rupees totalled three crores, of which forty per cent or one crores and twenty lakhs were salaries paid to Indian officers, and the balance of one crore eigthy lakhs went to Europeans. If some arrangements could be made for substituting Indians for these European officers the difference would only be about thirty lakhs.

NO ROOM FOR RETRENCHMENT

Sir Zafrullah Khan said that even if we changed the present ratio of recruitment of seventy-five to twenty-five, on three Indians to one European, and recruited only Indians, the savings would only be a few thousand at most. As regards retrenchment, he said the superior officers had been reduced by six per cent and subordinates by fourteen per cent. There was little scope for retrenchment at the top because the number of higher officers was limited. Officers had actually been subjected to a higher pay-cut than subordinates. In fresh recruitment the proportion of seventy-five to twenty-five was being adhered to. The motion was pressed to a division and carried by forty-nine to forty-one votes.

The Assembly adjourned till to-morrow.—A.P.

Poona Industrial Exhibition

(From A Correspondent.)

POONA, (By Mail).

Mr. K. A. Bhagat, the President, Poona City Municipality, who is the Chief Trustee and the Executive of the Board of Trustees of the Lord Reay Industrial Museum, Poona, has called a special meeting of the Board, this week, for considering the various subjects of importance associated with the forthcoming Poona Industrial Exhibition, which is due to commence from the 7th of March.

The Exhibition is to comprise of a number of Sub-Exhibitions, such as: An Exhibition of Printing and allied Trades, Exhibition of Hygiene and Health, Exhibition of Forestry of the Presidency, Agricultural Exhibition, Exhibition of Commerce and Industries, an Exhibition of Fine, Arts, an Exhibition of Library Propaganda, etc.

Mrs. Deshmukh Thanks Workers And Voters

Mrs. Annapurnabai G. Deshmukh, writes:—

It is impossible for me to thank individually all the volunteers, workers and voters of all the communities who obliged me in this election. I therefore take this opportunity through the public papers of thanking all of them who worked so enthusiastically for me and the Congress. I know members of all communities have voted for me. I thank many men and women of the Parsee community who voted for me in spite of the common propaganda carried against me in one of the papers.

I am deeply grateful to voters of all communities for the votes registered in my favour and the Congress.

TO-MORROW'S PUBLIC MEETING

There will be a public meeting at Mandvi, Koliwada, Shri Ram Mandir, at 9 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Saturday) to congratulate the Congress candidates on their success at the last Assembly elections. Sjt. Mavji Gordhandas Kantanwala, Campaign Officer of the Mandvi Election Propaganda Committee, will preside.

KARACHI, February 24.—The Karachi Municipal Corporation, it is understood, has made a representation to the Sind Government for the application of the provisions of Beggars' Act to the city of Karachi, as beggar nuisance in the town has increased to alarming proportions.—United Press.

SAFIA KHAN FOR B. P. C. C.

Leaders Appeal To Mandvi Congressmen

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Messrs K. F. Nariman, I. S. Patel and Nagindas T. Master have issued the following appeal to Congressmen in Mandvi Ward:—

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Sofia Khan is again standing for election as a delegate to the B. P. C. C. from "B" Ward (Mandvi). We appeal to the patriotic Congress voters of that Ward to extend her their whole-hearted and enthusiastic support. For years she has been a devoted, consistent and faithful worker of the Congress throughout the City and has been giving particular attention and time to the Congress of Mandvi Ward.

The B. P. C. C. in general and the Mandvi Committee in particular have always received full co-operation and assistance from her and her faithful band of "Sevikas" for all Congress undertakings in the city. She has fulfilled her duties conscientiously and silently, and has earned the confidence, trust and affection of the Mandvi Ward. She also possesses an exemplary broad-minded and cosmopolitan spirit and has never been influenced by communal or sectarian considerations.

She has been an affectionate connecting link between sister communities, and we feel confident that Congress voters of Mandvi Ward will show the full recognition and appreciation of these sterling and rare qualities, and give their whole-hearted support to this deserving candidate.

Thanks To The "G" Ward And Suburban Workers

Messrs B. G. Kher, D. N. Wandrekar and S. G. Songaonkar, write:—

We tender our sincere thanks to the innumerable friends known and unknown, who helped the joint Congress Election Committee in the last elections in many and different ways. As it is not possible for us to convey our thanks to every individual worker personally, we express our gratitude to all of them publicly through the columns of the press.

City Corporation Stultifies Itself

Move For Extension Of Municipal Franchise Defeated

By a majority of two votes, the Bombay Corporation rejected the Report of the Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee recommending the extension of franchise for the citizens.

The present qualification is that a person should pay a monthly rent of Rs. 5/, and the Committee proposed that other qualifications such as literacy for women and Matriculation certificate for men should also be included.

Sir Jehangir Bomon-Behram moved that the Report be recorded.

His amendment evoked a spirited reply from Mr. K. F. Nariman, Jamnadas Dwarkadas. Mrs. Lilavati Munshi and Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

Dr. Saher supported the amendment.

Mr. Nariman considered it a scandal that the issue should have been made a party question by the Municipal Progressive Party, headed by Sir H. P. Mody. By accepting this amendment, the Corporation would find itself in a ridiculous position. The Government of Bombay adopted the same qualifications in the Municipalities in the mofussil, which were suggested by the Lothian Committee for the provincial legislatures. He appealed to the members of the Corporation to keep aside their

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personal interest and do their duty as representatives of the citizens of Bombay. He gave a hint that whatever Government would come into power, it would not tolerate the present attitude of some of the members.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that the poorest of the poor were interested in the affairs of the Corporation for their lives, their comforts and their surroundings were affected the most.

Mr. Meherally thought that the present attitude of the Corporation was somewhat of an anachronism in tehse day of growing democracy.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi entered a plea on behalf of women in the city.

The amendment was put to vote and declared carried, 31 voting for and 22 against.

When poll was demanded it was found that 31 voted for, and 29 against and thus by two votes the amendment was carried.

Division List

The following voted against the amendment:

Messrs. B. G. Parelkar, and Chimanlal Manchubhai. Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Dr. D. G. Tendulkar, Dr. Joseph Alban D'Souza, Mr. Ganpatishankar N. Desai, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. I. S. Patel, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarakadas, Dr. J. N. Choksy, Mr. Jethmal Narandas, Mr. K. B. Tambe, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Mr. Mahomed Suleman Cassum Mitha, Mr. Mathuradas Tricumjee, Mr. M. R. Masani, Mr. M. E. Serang, Mr. M. Umar Rajah, Mr. Mahomedali Maniar, Dr. E. Moses, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Dr. Poonsey Meisheri, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. S. L. Sham, Prof. A. Soares, Mr. V. S. Velinker, Mr. Y. G. Pandia and Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

The following voted for the amendment.

Messrs. C. W. Arbuthnot, A. P. Sabavala and B. N. Karanjia, Sir J. B. Bomon-Behram, Dr. J. A. Collaco, Dr. D. N. Saher, Mr. D. G. Khairaz, Dr. Homi Pavri, Sir H. P. Mody, Sir Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Mrs. Khadija Shufi Tyabji, Mr. K. H. Goregaonkar, Mr. M. A. Karanjawalla, Mr. M. A. Dabholkar, Dr. M. V. Mascarenhas, Mr. M. V. A. Rasul, Mr. Meyer Nissim, Mr. P. W. Wagh, Mr. R. K. Vaidya, Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavle, Mr. W. R. G. Smith (Commissioner of Police) Mr. S. K. Barodawala, Mr. S. C. Cambata, Rao Bahadur S. K. Bole, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar, Dr. Sorab P. Mehta, Mr. Sultan Chinoy, Prof. V. G. Rao, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Mr. C. P. G. Wade and Mr. G. Wiles.

No member present in the meeting remained neutral.

Lindbergh Flies To Kamptee

Will Return To Pick Up Wife

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Col. Lindbergh left Bombay this morning in his two-seater 'plane for Kamptee, with Sir Francis Younghusband as his passenger.

Accompanied by his wife, Col. Lindbergh arrived in the city yesterday, having landed at the Juhu aerodrome.

Since then until the time of his taking-off, Col. Lindbergh kept silence over his plans and his object in visiting India.

This morning, before taking off, he chatted with the Juhu aerodrome officials and a Burma-Shell official who was in charge of oiling and refuelling his 'plane.

Sir Francis put on the overcoat before taking his place in the aeroplane, while Col. Lindbergh wore a linen lounge suit. His famous white flying helmet was also in evidence.

It is understood that Col. Lindbergh intends to return to Bombay from Kamptee (Near Nagpur), to pick up Mrs. Lindbergh, with whom he will fly back to Kamptee and thence to Calcutta. His further plans are not available.

His visit to Bombay appears to be to meet Sir Francis Younghusband, who himself had ordered his own 'plane to be flown to Calcutta to pick him up, while he landed in Bombay by steamer on Wednesday.

Col. Lindbergh's 'plane is equipped for night landing and does not require the assistance of aerodrome lighting apparatus.

LINDBERGH LANDS AT KAMPTEE

Uneventful Flight Completed In 3-1/2 Hrs.

NAGPUR, Feb. 25.

Col. Lindbergh with Sir Francis Younghusband landed at Kamptee aerodrome 14 miles from Nagpur at 12-50 p.m.

Sir Francis Younghusband who is spending to-night in Nagpur is staying at a private hotel. Interviewed by the Associated Press he said that it was nice to be back in India after a period of 27 years. He added that he enjoyed the pleasure of this aerial trip from Bombay to Nagpur. Excepting for slightly rough weather, the flight was uneventful and was completed in 3 hours and 25 minutes.

Sir Francis enquired the whereabouts of Mandla District where Father Verrier Elwin was doing uplift work among aborigines particularly the Gonds and the Bhils.

After refuelling, Col. Lindbergh took off for Bombay at 1-30 p.m. He is reaching Kamptee to-morrow at 11-25 a.m. He will then fly to Calcutta with Sir Francis Younghusband.—A. P.

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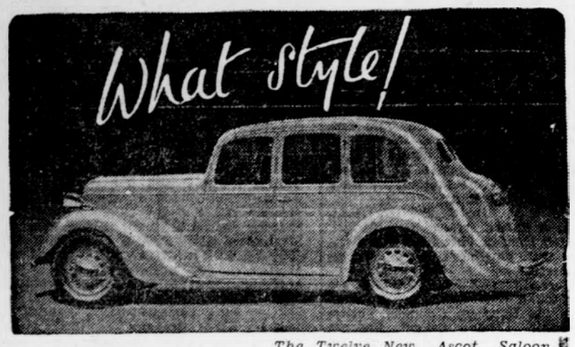

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FOREIGN TRADE OF BOMBAY

Increase In Aggregate Value In January

BOMBAY, February 25.

The aggregate value of the foreign trade of Bombay—imports and exports—for the month of January 1937 amounted to Rs. 15.41 crores showing an increase of Rs. 2.59 crores or over 20 per cent and of Rs. 2.91 crores or 23 per cent as compared with the figures for January 1936 and January 1935 respectively.

Larger Exports

The increase of Rs. 2.59 crores is mainly due to larger exports of Indian produce and manufactures, and foreign merchandise and imports of silver and gold. Exports of gold and imports of merchandise, however, recorded noticeable decreases.

FALL IN MERCHANDISE.

Imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 4.91 crores showing a fall of Rs. 32.32 lakhs or 6 per cent. and of Rs. 27.52 lakhs or 5 per cent. below the figures for January 1936 and January 1935 respectively.

IMPORTS DUTY.

The total collections of imports duty amounted to Rs. 1,53,35,122 (of which Rs. 13,43,846 represented duty on articles of luxury) as against Rs. 1,56,93,129 in January 1936 and Rs. 1,13,28,447 in December, 1936.

Exports of Indian produce and manufacture amounted to Rs. 5.14 crores showing an increase of Rs. 2.46 crores or 91 per cent. and of Rs. 2.71 crores or 111 per cent. over the figures for January 1936 and January 1935 respectively. The increase of Rs. 2.46 crores is shared by most of the principal articles except seeds.

RE-EXPORTS.

Re-exports of foreign merchandise were valued at Rs. 1.26 crores as against Rs. 28.51, lakhs and Rs. 18.4 lakhs respectively. The heavy increase is almost entirely due to larger re-exports of skins raw to the United Kingdom which amounted to 127 tons valued at Rs. 1.02 crores against 27 tons valued at Rs. 10.17 lakhs only.

FOR TEN MONTHS.

The trade statistics for the first ten months of the current financial year show, in imports, an increase of Rs. 1.39 crores or nearly 3 per cent. and of Rs. 5.05 crores or 11 per cent. over the figures for the same period of the year, 1935-36 and 1934-35 respectively. In exports also, they show a rise of Rs. 99.19 lakhs or over 1 per cent. but a fall of Rs. 8.38 crores or nearly 12 per cent. as compared with the figures for the year 1935-36 and 1934-35 respectively. During this period imports of gold amounted to Rs. 81.76 lakhs as against Rs. 58.99 lakhs and Rs. 31.56 lakhs and those of silver to Rs. 9.79 crores as against Rs. 1.6 crores and Rs. 96 41 lakhs respectively.

FALL IN GOLD EXPORTS.

Exports of gold amounted to Rs 26.91 crores as against Rs. 33.54 crores and Rs. 41.05 crores and those of silver to Rs. 2.19 lakhs as against Rs. 2.29 crores and Rs. 2.2 crores respectively.

Shipments of Indian produce and manufactures showed a rise.

Re-exports of foreign merchandise were valued at Rs. 4.06 crores as against Rs. 2.21 crores and Rs. 1.79 crores respectively owing chiefly to larger re-exports of skins raw.—A. P.

UNIVERSITY REFORM—V

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convening their meetings and unconscionable delays in reporting, not to speak of the action to be taken on such reports. With his multifarious activities the present Vice-Chancellor is an inevitable offender in this regard. The practice of presenting important matters almost at the tag end of meetings; or the device of ordering meetings of Syndicate or Senate Committees entirely at the sole discretion of the Vice-Chancellor (where he is the Chairman of such Committees) so that members inconvenient or unamenable to the Vice-Chancellor may find it impossible to be present at such meetings because of their previously known engagements, also helps to make the Vice-Chancellor the dictator of the Syndicate.

No Responsibility

There is, finally, no room for responsibility to anybody outside the Syndicate. The members, elected for 3 years, can, therefore, feel utterly unanswerable for their views or votes in the Syndicate.—the more so as the Syndicate, unlike the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, is supposed to function in secret. There is thus no sanction available to the Syndics to maintain any sense of responsibility to their constituents. And what each individual is free to disregard, the entire body collectively is still more so to do. Elections to the Syndicate being for three years memories can easily suffer a lapse, even if memories were strong and clear in public matters, or even if any pledges were customary to exact from the candidates for such elections.

If the Syndicate is to be made, on the one hand, free from an undesirable domination of the Vice-Chancellor; and, on the other, to become a proper executive for a body like the University, the one indispensable reform, urgently needed, is to introduce an element of responsibility to the Senate. Elections must not be for three years, nor at any odd times ..... a clever manipulator might desire. They must all be held once a year, and simultaneously, at meetings of the body electing free from any restriction as to the occupation of the Fellows entitled to stand for such election. Election, again, should be made entirely from one and the same body,—the Senate—whose executive the Syndicate are. Even proportional representation might then become not only innocuous, but may even prove a positive blessing.

Secondly, the Syndicate must be made by express provision of the law, directly responsible to the Senate; and means must be devised to enforce such responsibility whenever required. Syndics must be saved from looking upon their place in that body as either sinecures, or as opportunities for exploitation, for themselves or for their friends. The same holds true—only in a greater measure—of the Vice-Chancellor.

Thirdly, in order that a sense of responsibility should be both real and reasonable, the procedure of business within the Syndicate must be defined. To-day that body functions almost without any rules of procedure—except such as may suit it to observe as long as convenient. A degree of publicity must likewise be enforced upon Syndicate proceedings, without which it may be impossible to maintain or bring home a member's responsibility for his views or votes.

Lastly, the Secretary of the Syndicate and of the Senate,—the Registrar should be appointed by the Senate; and for a more limited period than is the case to-day. His powers and duties must be defined, and his emoluments guaranteed, so as to safeguard him against undue domination or influence by the Vice-Chancellor, or even by the Syndicate. Then only would there be that measure of independence and a sense of public responsibility, which the Registrar to-day inevitably lacks.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Latest Notifications

The following notifications have been made in the latest Government Gazette:—

Mr. Vasant Narayan Palekar, is to be a Second Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge on probation, and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Athni, vice Mr. C. S. Deodhar transferred.

Khan Saheb J. E. Sanjana, First Assistant Translator to the Oriental Translator to Government, is to be Oriental Translator to Government.

Mr. M. R. Reuben to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Bombay Suburban District, in addition to his duties as officiating Personal Assistant to the Collector of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District for a period not exceeding six weeks.

Mr. J. H. Garrett, on return from leave, to be Commissioner, Northern Division, vice Mr. G. F. S. Collins, proceeding on leave.

Mr. D. S. Modak, on return to duty, to officiate as Collector of Bijapur, vice Mr. C. N. Millard, pending further orders.

Mr. C. N. Millard, on relief, to officiate as Collector of Satara vice Mr. T. T. Kothavala proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

As Mr. D. S. Modak is to officiate as Collector of Bijapur, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him is cancelled with effect from the date on which he takes over the charge

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Bullion And Wheat Steady But Base Metals Firm

BOMBAY, Feb 25

On Thursday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM
New York cotton was firm on speculative buying. Wall Street is transferring its commitments in metals to cotton.

BULLION STEADY
London gold and silver ruled steady.

WHEAT STEADY
Wheat ruled steady. Base metals were strong.

SECURITIES BETTER
The London Stock Exchange was somewhat more active on improved demand. Giltedged securities were also in better request.

COTTON EXCHANGES

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MAY 1937
New York, Feb 25

Previous closing	12.58
To-day's opening	12.64
Difference	plus 06
Today's closing	12.60
Difference	plus 02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MAY 1937
Liverpool, Feb 25

Previous closing	7.07
To-day's opening	7.11
Difference	plus 04
To-day's closing	7.12
Difference	plus 05

BROACH EXPECTATION
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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb 25

Cotton continued to give better display as a result of more speculative interest with Wall Street transferring its commitments in metals to cotton but operators on the whole remained hesitant pending the clarification of Washington's uncertainties particularly with regard to loan cotton releasse.

Operations in May commenced at 12.54 i.e. 6 points higher than previous closing. Prices advanced on scattered trade and foreign buying but subsequently the demand slackened with movements confined to a narrow margin.

New York cotton finally closed at 12.60 with a rise of 2 points for May delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb 25

The following were the opening ranges:—

March	(12.73 12.73) 12.85 12.84
May	(12.50 12.50) 12.64 12.64
July	(12.37 12.36) 12.43 12.49

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb 25

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American March	(7.07) 7.11
American	(7.06) 7.10
Egyptian March	(9.70) 9.69
Egyptian May	(9.94) 9.91

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Feb 25

Broach cotton for April May delivery moved between Rs. 223-4 and Rs. 222-12 at night. The rate at 9-30 p.m. was Rs. 223

LONDON MARKETS

London, Feb 25

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe	(1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Indian Pekoe higher	(1-4) 1-5 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe	(1-1 3/4) 1-1 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher	(2-3 1/2) 2-3 1/2

JUTE

New Crop March April (£18 15/16 paid and value) £18 15/16 buyers
Dunlop March (£22) £22
Lightning March (£20 1/4) £20 1/4 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (10 9/32 paid and buyers) 10 3/4 buyers
Forward April June (10 11/32 paid and value) 10 7/8 paid and value

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay February March (£13 9/16 sellers) £13 11/16 sellers
Linseed Calcutta February March (£13 3/4 sellers) £13 13/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata January (£11 11/16 sellers) £11 11/16 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal March (£14 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Feb 25

Liverpool wheat opened steady with March at 100 1/4 and May at 102 3/8. The market was fairly active on scattered buying influenced by overnight foreign cables while continued firmness of plate shippers offers gave further impetus to prices but subsequently the enquiry slowed down.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Feb 25

Chicago wheat opened steady with May at 1.32 1/8. The market was more active on commission house buying and better foreign enquiry influenced by steadier outside advices.

BROWN BOLD LINSEED
Bombay, Feb 25
May 1937 Delivery
(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association).

	Rs. a. p.
Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 7 0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 7 0
Rates at 3-30 p.m.	7 6 9
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 6 9

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Feb 25

Previous closing	4.89 1/32
To-day's opening	4.88 15/16
To-day's closing	4.89

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Feb 25

Previous closing	4.89
To-day's opening	4.89 1/32
To-day's closing	4.88.97

FRANC RATE
London, Feb 25

Previous closing	105.13
To-day's opening	105.13
To-day's closing	105.11
Difference	—02

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Feb 25

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.89 11/32 and after keeping steady eased under scattered offerings to 4.88 15/16.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88.97

Franc opened at 105.13 with very little variation.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.11.

CROSS RATES
London, Feb 25
3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8)	1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (7.941)	7.941
New York on Bombay (37.00)	36.98
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 7/8)	0.91 7/8
London on Milan (92.96)	92.90
London on Shanghai (1-2 9/16)	1-2 9/16
London on Kobe (1-2)	1-2

DISCOUNTS
London, Feb 25

3 months (9/16 to 9/16 per cent) 9/16 to 9/16 per cent
4 months (9/16 to 5/8 per cent) 9/16 to 5/8 per cent
6 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

LONDON METALS
London, Feb 25

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£240 1/2 buyers £242 1/2 sellers. Weak) £248 1/4 buyers £248 3/4 sellers. Strong.
Lead (£30 1/4 buyers. Irregular) £31 9/16 buyers £31 5/8 sellers. Strong
Electrolytic Copper (£71 1/2 to £73) £74 to £75
Glasgow Iron (£87) £87

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Feb 25

The following cable information was received here to-night from London.

"India bought. Small business. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	London, Feb 25 Latest Prices	To-day's Prices.
Spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/8d.
Forward	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.

LONDON GOLD
London, Feb 25

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£7-2-2 1/2) £7-2-2 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Feb 25
11-0 p.m.

	Rs. a. p.
Silver ready	50 9 0
Silver 1st settlement	49 3 0
Silver 2nd settlement	46 6 0
Gold ready	35 3 6
Gold 1st settlement	35 3 3
Gold 2nd settlement	35 3 3
Sovereigns	22 5 6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Feb 25

	Rs a p.
Wheat May	5 7 0
Wheat September	5 5 9
Linseed May	7 6 9
Linseed September	7 10 9

Wheat and Linseed steady.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Feb 25

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper was quoted Rs. 94-6 at 2 p.m. The closing quotation at 5 p.m. was Rs. 94-3-6

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs. a. p.
Opening	93 11 0
Highest	94 7 0
Lowest	93 11 0
Closing	94 3 6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Feb 25

The 3 1/2 p. c. Indian Sterling Loan closed at £91 1/2 as against the previous closing at £90 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Feb 25
3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 1/4) £97 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Loan (£89 3/4) £90 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (1950-55) (£110 1/4) £110 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£106 1/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£112) £112
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

3 per cent Australian Loan 1945-70 (£106 7/8) £107 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£76) £76 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£100 5/8 Ex Div) £101 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 3/4) £107 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£111 3/8) £111 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 7/8) £102 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£108 5/8) £109

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Feb 25
3-30 p.m.

The general tone was good on increased buying interest. Home industrials, giltedgeds and Indian loans were steady to firm. Internationals and Oil shares after being firmer became easier.

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese Second Preference (17-6) 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (82-6) 84-4 1/2
Hydro Electric (13-3) 13-4 1/2
Musical Industries (24-4 1/2) 24-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (51-9) 53-9
Imperial Chemical (38-9) 39-6
Woolsworth Ordinary (81-10 1/2) 83-1 1/2
Realisation 1930 (99-0) 99-0
Dunlop Rubber (32-9) 33-3
Unilever Ordinary (42-4 1/2) 42-9
Ford Motors (31-4 1/2) 31-9
Cables and Wireless (£7 7/8) £8 1/4
British American Tobacco (123-9) 125-0
Carreas A (£8) £8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (151-3) 155-0
P and O S N Company Deferred (34-6) 35-6
Distillers (107-3) 108-6
Bredford Dyers (10 1/2) 10 1/2
British Celanese (9 7/8) 9 7/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (50-0) 50-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-6) 53-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (37-6) 37-6
Inter Nickels (72-1 1/2) 72-10 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (60-0) 61-3
Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (21-3) 20-9
Donaro Tea (50-6) 50-6
Empire of India (32-5) 32-6

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (44-9) 44-9
Gula Kelampong (58-10 1/2) 60-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (43-0) 43-0

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (63-9) 63-9
Burma Corporation (18-6) 18-6
Rio Tintos (£29 1/8) £30 1/8
East Rand Proprietors (77-9) 77-9
Rand Mines (£8 1/2) £8 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 7/8) £15
Gedule New (£10 1/4) £10 3/8
New Modders (£31 1/4) £31 1/4
Sub Nigel (£12) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (37-6) 38-1 1/2
Union Corporation (£10 3/4) £10 7/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (61-3) 63-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (123-1 1/2) 126-3
Burma Oil (115-0) 119-4 1/2
Musical Eagle (27-6) 27-10 1/2
Shell Transport (£138 3/4) £142 1/2
Royal Dutch (£49 1/2) £49 7/8

HUME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£57 3/4) £57 3/4
L and S Ordinary (£28 1/8) £29
L N E R Defd (£5 1/8) £5 1/8
Southern Dutch (£22 1/8) £23
London Paris 5 per cent (£122) £122
London Transport 'C' Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Feb 25

The following were to-day's opening rate:—

General Motor (dol 64 7/8) dol 65 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 63 3/4) dol 66 3/4
U S Steel Common (dol 109 3/4) dol 111 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 147 3/4) unquoted.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Wall Street Firmer

(SPECIAL CABLE)
LONDON, Feb 25

On the Stock Exchange a further improvement was seen in most sections, particularly giltedged and India loans where a rise upto one and half points was recorded. Industrials were generally firm and leading rubbers reflected the firmer commodity. Diamonds and some coppers were firm. Oils were firmly held.

Among the commodities copper was firmer on consumer demand. Cocoa was strong and active on covering in sympathy with New York. Rubber was firmer on continental trade inquiry and strong New York

Wall Street was firmer.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

Karachi, Feb 25

To-day's closing quotation:—

Cotton Sind March	22 13 3
Strong no stock.	
May	22 4 9
Punjab March	18 13 0
May	18 14 0
Dessi American March	23 6 3
May	23 11 3
Steady, quiet.	
Wheat March	31 2 3
July	28 12 9
Steady.	
Toria February	38 13 0
March	38 13 3
May	39 8 9
Gram	20 15 0
Cottonseed March	16 14 9
May	17 8 9

JUTE SHARES STEADY

Fair Business In Coals

CALCUTTA, Feb 25

Jutes ruled steady and unchanged. In coals fair volume of business was reported. Moderate turnover took place at fairly steady prices in teas. Miscellaneous disclosed no special feature. Government securities were slightly better. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent loan 1951/54 100/12 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent loan 1947/50 103/12 small lot; three and half per cent G P 94/3; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 110/8 small lot; four and half per cent loan 1955/60 116/12 small lot; five per cent loan 1945/55 117/10; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 105/4 small lot.

Banks: Allahabad pref 142; Imperial fully paid 1515; Reserve Bank 131

Railways: Bankura Damodar 87; Kalighat Falt 87.

Cottons:—Kesoram 5/12; New Victoria ordy 1/9; Dunbar ordy 152; do pref 186

Coals: Amalgamated 26/8; Aldih 4/14; Banwra 4; Bokaro and Ramgur 17; Barrakur 17/4; Bengal 322/8; Burra Dhemo 3/15; Borrea 16/4; Bhurulia 2/10; Deoli 7/4; Equitable 37/8; Hurriladih 16/2; Kalapahari 14/8; Mundulpore 3/4; New Beerbhoom 15/6; North Damuda 4/6; Raneegunge 37; Rewa 24/12; Samla 3/11; South Karanpura 8/2; Talcher 2/14.

Jutes: Adamjee 13; Auckland 180 small odd lot; Barnagore 136; Hukumchand 10/10 small lot; Auckland 180 small odd lots; Empire 31/8; Ganges 250/8; Howrah 31/8; India 340; Kamarhatty 525; Kinnison 618/8; National 23/8 small lots; Nuddea 49/4; Reliance 73 small lot.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 13/4; Consolidated Tin 9/5; Indian Copper 5/1; Rhodesia Copper 5/6; Tavoy Tin 5/8; Reliance Firebricks 13/2; Bengal Chemical ordy 350; Bengal Telephone ordy 21/2; do pref 15/4; Rawalpindi Electric 27/4; Britwaite 11/12; Britannia Building 11; Burn and Company ordy 344/8; Indian Iron and Steel 41/8; Kumardhubi Engineering ordy 8/1; do pref 144 small lot; Saran Eng 10/14; Bararee Coke 18/12; Dunlop Rubber 21 odd lot; do pref 103 small lot; Indian Cables 21/4; Kalimpong Ropeway 15; Macfarlane defd 4/2; British Burma Petroleum 6/12 small lot; India Paper Pulp 170; India General Navigation ordy 138.

Teas: Hansqua 11/12; Hattikhira 25; Killcott 60/8; Sarugaon 10/14; Sapoi 9/12; Tezpore 9/4—A. P.

The Bihar Provincial Kisan Council at a meeting last evening passed a resolution urging the Congress not to accept office in Bihar as in the opinion of the Council, the Government of India Act was being brought into force with a view to "entrenching vested interests in power and making the imperialist grip stronger."—A. P.

SUGAR LIKELY TO IMPROVE

Violent Fluctuations In Metals

Liverpool, Feb 24

Messrs. Breul and Co. have received the following cable advice from Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

Cotton: With general upward tendency in Commodities Cotton attracting attention in expectation of continued good trade. We favour purchases.

Rubber: Should advance when American factory buying recommences.

Metals: Ultimately higher but expect violent fluctuations meanwhile.

Wheat: Believe fundamentally sound for purchases.

Sugar: Expect higher owing to increasing consumption.

HEAVY ACCUMULATION OF FUNDS

London, Feb. 24.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karachi have received the following cable:—

"Gilt-edged market closed better on more optimistic view about long-term trend as expressed to-day by the famous Prof. Keynes who reasons that owing to heavy accumulation of funds in public hands market is expected to show resistance Meanwhile at present level tendency is upward. Consols £76 War Loan £102.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Feb. 24.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 221 1/4; Highest 222 1/4; Lowest 221 1/4; Closing 222 1/4.

Broach July/Aug. Op. 224 3/4; Highest 225 1/2; Lowest 224 3/4; Closing 225 1/2.

Oomra March Op. 204 1/2; Highest 205 1/4; Lowest 204 1/2; Closing 205 1/4.

Oomra May Op. 204 1/4; Highest 205 1/4; Lowest 204 1/4; Closing 205 1/4.

Oomra July Op. 205; Highest 205 3/4; Lowest 205; Closing 205 1/4.

Bengal March Op. 179 1/2; Highest 179 3/4; Lowest 179 1/2; Closing 179 3/4.

Bengal May Op. 179; Highest 179 1/4; Lowest 179; Closing 179 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-3-37) Rs. 5 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37 Rs. 6 1/4

T/Mandi for Broach July/A. (30-6-37) Rs. 13 3/4.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Feb. 24.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

Amr. Gas and Electric	41
Ame. Power and Light Com.	13
Ame. Forn. Power Pfd. 7 p.c.	64
Electric Power and Light	23
Electric P and Light 7 p.c. Pfd.	84
Electric Bond Common	26
North Amr Com.	30
United Power and Light	9
American Tel and Tel	175 1/4
Western Union Telg.	73
Erie Rly.	16
Great North Pfd. Rly.	48
New York Central Rly.	44 3/4
Northern Pacific Rly.	43
Southern Pacific Rly.	52
Union Pacific Rly.	133
Brazilians Traction	29
Bethelehem Steel	53
Republican Steel	35
United States Steel	111 3/4
Pitts burgh Screw and Bolt	17
Amr. Car Foundry	66
Anaconda Copper Mining	65 1/2
Int. Nickel of Canada	71 1/2
Chrysler	125
Ford Motors of Canada A	27
General Motors	65 1/2
Sperry Corp.	22
American Radiator	26
Barnsdall Oil	30
Socony	18 1/2
Skelley Oil	43
Chase Bank	63
National City Bank	67
United Gas Corp	13
R. C. A.	11 1/4

Market had strong recovery believe outlook Steels. Metals Oils favourable. Think favourable of Crucible Steel dol 72. Colorado Fuel and Iron dol 46.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Feb 25

Wheat	2,937 cwts.
Linseed	965 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	1,509 cwts.
Gingellyseed	875 cwts.
Poppyseed	7 cwts.
Groundnuts	8,594 cwts.
Castorseed	323 cwts.
Rice	39,512 cwts.
Myrabollams	6,409 cwts.
Cottonseed	8,404 cwts.
Gram	498 cwts.
Joowar	783 cwts.
Barley	176 cwts.
Bajree	1,510 cwts.
Indian sugar	31,902 cwts.
Coal	2,213 tons.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT BOMBAY PORT

Quarter Ended December	1935-36 Import tons	Export tons	Total tons	1936-37 Import tons	Export tons	Total tons
Docks	507,582	423,072	930,654	372,782	504,669	877,451
—do— (overside and tranship ment	33,504	50,768	84,272	27,684	52,748	80,432
Bunders	311,772	73,131	384,903	283,918	82,037	365,955
Total	852,858	546,971	1,399,829	684,384	639,454	1,323,838
Total from 1st April to 31st. December	2,291,737	1,513,472	3,805,209	2,093,236	1,791,930	3,885,166

VESSELS OTHER THAN FERRY STEAMERS HIRED TRANSPORTS, GOVERNMENT VESSELS AND COUNTRY CRAFT, WHICH ENTERED THE PORT OF BOMBAY.

Quarter Ended December	1935-36 Number	Net Register tonnage	1936-37 Number	Net Register tonnage
Vessels engaged in foreign trade	226	1,011,719	226	1,015,288
Vessels engaged in coasting trade	699	598,218	750	555,119
Total from 1st April to 31st December	2,183	4,483,622	2,407	4,507,779

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS
Bombay, Feb 25

B I S N ss Talamba of 3844 reg tons, Captain R D C Sinclair arrived from Calcutta with coal and general cargo

B I S N ss Manela of 5041 reg tons, Captain J A Clawe arrived from Falmouth via Portsaid, Suez, Aden and Bhavnagar with oil and general cargo.

L Edwards ss Watchfels of 5208 reg tons, Captain W Feludstedt arrived from Basrah in ballast,

B I S N ss Vita of 1955 reg tons, Captain A Russell arrived from Karachi via Cutch Mandvi, Port Okha and Porebunder with passengers, specie and general cargo.

T Morrison ss Bahadur of 3397 reg tons, Captain H H Gibson arrived from Bassein via Rangoon, Colombo, Tuticorin, Cochin, Ponani, Calicut, Badagra and Cannanore with rice and general cargo.

L Edwards ss Aludra of 2970 reg tons, Captain E Van Oversteeg arrived from Bremen via Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Lisbon, Portsaid, Karachi, Kathiawar Ports with passengers and general cargo.

F F Campbell ss City of Eastbourne of 3509 reg tons, Captain H B Provan, arrived from Philadelphia, Norfolk, New York, St. John Alexandria, Portsaid, Portsudan, Aden and Karachi with passengers and general cargo.

DEPARTURES

L Edwards ss Weissenfels of 4852 reg tons, Captain F Wall sailed for Karachi in ballast.

T Morrison ss Cape Nelson of 2338 reg tons, Captain J H Byars sailed for Sabang in ballast.

T Morrison ss Begum of 3656 reg tons, Captain W J Williams sailed for Akyab in water ballast.

LOADING

The following steamers booked for loading on 25-2-1937.

S S Rotenfels (L. E.) for Europe and American Ports

S S Mooltan (M M) for Europe and American Ports via London

S S Bankura (M M) for Persian Gulf via Karachi

S S Varela (M M) for Persian Gulf via Karachi

S S Hilda (L T) for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Balawan, Hongkong, Yokohama, Samarang, Sourabaya and Makassar.

Vessels In Docks

ALEXANDRA DOCK
1 Aludra 2970 N F, N F, Lionel E
2 City of Eastbourne 3509 Colombo 28-2 F F Campbell
3 Laura Lauro 3610 Portsaid for orders 25-2 Ralli Bros.
4 Warfield 3805 Karachi 26-2 M M
5 Castalia 4171 U Kingdom 27-2 Grahams Tdg.
9 Shunko Maru 5027 Karachi 1-3 O S K
10 Wachtfels 5208 Antwerp 4-3 L E
13 Takliwa 3742 Durban 3-3 M M
14 Liverpool Maru 4271 Japan 25-2 O S K
15 Manela 5041 Antwerp 10-3 M M

VICTORIA DOCK
4 Varsova 1955 Busra 25-2 M M
10/11 Cranfield 3213 Rangoon N F M M

PRINCE'S DOCK
F Alavi 2161 Jeddah 26-2 T M
C/R Jalaganga 3080 Akyab 28-2 Scindia
N Jalajyoti 2698 N F, 27-2 Scindia

STEAMERS EXPECTED
FROM LONDON
Comorin 25-2 P & O
Burdwan 3-3-37 M M
Strathmore 4-3-37 P & O
Kaisar-i-Hind 11-3-37 P & O
FROM LIVERPOOL
Clan Macindoe 27-2-37 Finlay
City of Canterbury 27-2-37 Pillick
C/O Kobe 2-3-37 J Finlay
Elysia 8-3 Graham Trading
Clan Ogilvy 7-3-37 J Finlay
FROM GERMANY
Leibenfels 1-3-37 Lionel E
FROM NEW YORK
City of Worcester 12-3-37 F F Campbell
FROM MOULMEIN
Benfield 3-3-37 M M
FROM ABADAN
British Lord 28-2-37 A I Oil
FROM OSLO
Sumatra 4-3-37 L Edward
FROM CHINA AND JAPAN
Ginyo Maru 1-3-37 N Y K
Conte Rosso 2-3-37 L Triestino
Hague Maru 27-2-37 O S K
Koshim Maru 11-3 O S K
Tokiwa Maru 18-3 N Y K
Kofuku Maru 20-3 N Y K
Buyo Maru 22-3 O S K
Borneo Maru 26-3 O S K
FROM SYDNEY
Mooltan 27-2 P and O.
FROM AKYAB
Howra 6-3-37 M M
FROM JAVA
Silverpine 27-2-37 Vol Bros
Silvery 10-3 Vol Bros.
FROM CALCUTTA
Gurna 25-2-37 M M
FROM RANGOON
Bankura 28-2 M M
Gharinda 3-3 M M
FROM BASRA
Barala 25-2-37 M M
Varela 27-2 M M
Barpeta 4-3 M M
Vasna 7-3 M M
FROM DURBAN
Rina Curaddo 8-3-37 L Triestino.
Kenya 6-3 M M
FROM KARACHI
Fraunfels 27-2-37 L Edward
Mayebashi Maru 26-2-37 N Y K
SAILING DATES
FOR LONDON
Chitral 13-3 37 P and O
Kaisar-I-Hind 20-3-37 P and O
Mooltan 27-2 P & O
Naldera 20-3 P & O
Strathmore 6-3-37 P & O
FOR GERMANY
Weissenfels 25-2 L Edward
Watchfels 3-3-37 L Edward
Rotenfels 1-3-37 L Edward
FOR LIVERPOOL
Castalia 27-2-37 Grahams
City of Benares 8-3-37 Killick
Britania 11-3 G Trading
FOR TRIESTE
Conte Verde 25-3 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 2-3 L Triestino
FOR NEW YORK
Pres Hayes 22-3-37 F F Campbell
Pres Wilson 21-3-37 F F Campbell
City of Eastbourne 26-2-37 F F
Reliance 27-2 V Brothers
Silver Pine 3-3 V Brothers
FOR CHINA AND JAPAN
Calcutta Maru 28-2-37 N Y K
Bardwan 2-3-37 P & O
Liverpool Maru 28-2-37 O S K
Victoria 16-3-37 L Triestino
Shunko Maru 9-3 O S K
Genyo Maru 22-3 N Y K
Hague Maru 14-3 O S K
FOR BASRA
Bankura 3-3 M M
FOR SYDNEY
Comorin 25-2 P & O
FOR KARACHI
Gurna 27-2-37 M M
Liebenfels 6-3-37 Lionel E
FOR DURBAN
Tairea 31-3-37 M M
Takliwa 3-3-37 M M
Kanya 17-3-37 M M
GENERAL LANDING DATES
S S Barala (boats) 24-2-37

EXPORTS

S S Wachtfels for Antwerp: 57 bales cotton yarn A Virji; 455 bales wool R Bros; 110 bales wool D Abraham; 165 bales cotton K Devchand

For Varna: 49 bales cotton yarn A Virji.

For Boston: 100 bales wool Ralli Bros.

For Portsaid: 137 bales cotton shirting A H Diab

For Suez: 100 bales cotton p goods A Virji.

For Bordeaux: 27 bales cotton raw K P Thaker

For Philadelphia: 51 bales wool raw Ralli Bros.

For Salonica: 2106 bags groundnut seed R Ratilal.

For Hamburg: 4750 bags bones B Ardeshar; 9000 bags groundnut oil cake B Purshottam Oil Mills; 55 bales cotton The Universal Cotton Trading.

S S Shunko Maru for Kobe: 200 bales cotton G Dossa; 100 bales cotton R B Champak; 300 bales cotton R Kanji.

For Osaka: 200 bales cotton R Kanji; 300 bales cotton G K Kaisha.

For Liverpool: 69 bales wool raw The Anglo Steam Corp; 35 bales wool raw S Nanji.

S S Rotenfels for Hamburg: 55 bales cotton R B Champalal.

S S Manila for Hull: 5660 bags gr oil cake and linseed L Dreyfus; 60 bags mustard seed G Gokalchand.

For Antwerp: 53 bales cotton S Karamshi; 110 bales cotton A Clayton; 110 bales cotton N Fatehally; 62 bales cotton V Ladha.

IMPORTS

S S City of Benares, Agents K Nixon and Co from Liverpool: 1141 drums lub oil; 67 cases elect goods; 20 cases medicines; 41 packages elect cable; 128 cases alum circles; 15 cases w blue; 60 bales s bars; 79 nos s bars; 155 bales cottons; 270 cases cottons; 100 bales s sheet meddles; 104 cases cycles and accessary; 83 bales empty paper and carbon wrappers; 27 drums sulphate of soda; 69 pieces e'ware; 50 cases provision and stores; 50 nos c i cisterns; 37 drums zinc chloride; 62 bales floor cloth; 1794 bales g c sheet; 250 bales steel sheet; 305 bales cycle rims; 25 bags steel washers; 25 nos solid tyres; 25 bags soludde solution; 30 cases colour; 144 nos steel loco tyres; 37 cases tobacco and cigarettes; 110 cases elect lamp; 6300 bags soda ash; 189 crts tiles; 2000 bags soda bicarb; 100 drums soda sulphate; 86 cases biscuits; 125 bags corring seed; 30 cases wine; 50 cases brandy; 55 bundles iron boot tips; 20 kegs merine glazed; 1000 bales s hoops; 25 cases parage oats; 33 cases stout; 100 rolls felt roofing; 88 cases cotton yarn; 17 bales cotton.

From Glasgow: 39 cases cottons; 250 nos c i casterns; 150 nos tubes; 197 bales tubes; 57 brls coal tar pitch; 90 cases whisky; 201 boxes valves and fitting; 1000 nos. jars; 250 bales old newspapers; 248 cases beer; 343 bags sanitary e'ware.

From Marseilles: 200 drums lead ore; 300 drums lead ore; 55 cases castor oil; 1200 bales almonds.

LONDON SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Feb. 23.

Messrs. Lewis and Jones, Bombay, have received the following quotations by cable from their London Agents:

Names.	Latest Prices.
London Nigerian Tin Co. Ld. Ord	£0 10 9
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold Ltd.	1 16 0
Turner and Newall	5 2 6
Associated Electric Industries	2 11 3
Attock Oil	1 7 6
Associated Portland Cement	5 0 0
Automatic Telephone and Elec. Ord.	2 7 6
American Rolling Mills Co.	dol 38.75
Beira Railways	1 10 6
United Br. Oilfields of Trinidad	0 16 3
Marconi International Marine	1 17 9
Western Union Telegraph	dol 75.00
General Electric Ordinary	4 8 0
Fairey Aviation Co. Ltd.	1 2 9
Perak Hydro Electric Ordinary	1 11 6
International Rlys. of C. America	dol 9.00
Malayalam Plantations	2 0 3
British Burma Petroleum	0 10 6
Soudan Plantation Syndicate	2 8 0
British South Africa (Chartered)	2 0 3
Pahang Consolidated Ord.	1 11 6
Indian Copper Corporation Ord.	0 7 3
Brazilian Traction Light and Power	dol 29.75
American Radiator	dol 27.75
Timken Roller Bearing Co.	dol 76.75
American Can Company	dol 109.25
General Foods Corporation	dol 44.00
Capital Securities Trust units	0 12 3
Trust of Bank and Insurance Share	1 1 6
Trust of Bank Share units XD	1 0 6
Trust of Insurance Shares units	1 2 9
British Treasury Bills (3 months)	0 11 3
	65 p.c. p.a.

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 24-2-37	5755000	6252000
Receipts yesterday 24-2-37	8000	4000
Exports to date 24-2-37	3930000	4495000
Stock at Ports 19-2-37	2280000	2465000
Stock at Interior Towns 19-2-37	1924000	2124000
Stock at Liverpool 19-2-37	920000	716000
Visible Supply 19-2-37	5768000	6244000
Quantity in sight 19-2-37	10920000	10618000
Quantity out of sight 19-2-37	8404000	7480000

Trade And Wall-Street Buying In Cotton

RUMOURS OF FURTHER DEVALUATION OF FRANC

March Tenders Promptly Stopped And Spot Cotton Situation Tight

BOMBAY: February 25.

A strong feeling on Wall Street that the Franc will be devalued further caused hesitancy which was accentuated by spreading strikes disposition to await clarification of the attitude of Washington with regard to "hot-money".

Nevertheless, the market recovered somewhat from previous day's losses.

Nervousness over the foreign monetary situation was particularly apparent on the New York Cotton Market, where a firm spot situation was contributed to steadiness.

Private estimates of loan sales indicate a possible total of 6,00,000 bales. There were only three notices against March delivery and they were promptly stopped.

The New York Cotton futures market opened steady and advanced on higher Liverpool cables, active Liverpool buying of May on differences and trade and co-operative interests buying March on the issuance of only three notices. Prices thereafter reacted moderately on New Orleans and Southern selling and realising. But finally there was trade and Wall Street buying which hardened prices.

At the opening May was quoted 4 points up at 12.50 and under scattered selling prices declined one point to 12.49 which was the lowest level for the day. Later prices advanced on active trade and Wall Street buying and May was quoted 12.58 which was the highest level. The market closed at a net rise of 12 to 2 points. Spot cotton prices gained 9 points at 13.18c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was fairly steady and closed at a rise of 4 to 9 points. Spot cotton prices improved 4 points at 12.93c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool Cotton futures market opened unchanged with May 7.04. There was local covering in March and trade calling was more than Bombay straddle selling. Later on there was increased trade calling and local support together with investment buying in far distant months against hedging and straddle selling. The market closed at a rise of 3 to 1 point. Middling American Spot Cotton prices gained 3 points at 7.35d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian Cotton was irregular. Sakels futures closed 4 to 3 points down while uppers were one to nine points up.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

There was considerable realising in Alexandria market. Sakels declined 8 to 21 points while Ashmouni futures closed one point down to four points up.

LARGE CONSUMPTION

In the course of their weekly report Messrs. Langley and Co. state:—

If yesterday's upturn for March in New York when 129 dockets were promptly taken up by leading houses be expected, trading in American markets has been dull and singularly colourless.

Moderate hedging against loan purchases has, for the most part, offset trade calling, while the possibility of the C.C.C. liberalising loan differentials to allow cotton to flow more freely into trade channels has to some extent moderated trade demand.

Meanwhile, so far as advices from Washington indicate, the C. C. C. is showing little inclination to make any change.

And, all the time, consumption continues on a broad scale.

There would appear to be little doubt that, should the U. S. Government decide to hold for the firmer basis, they will get it just so soon as the trade realises that they mean what they say. Nevertheless an adjustment would be helpful from the American viewpoint in that the more loan cotton held off the market the greater is the opportunity afforded to outsiders. And, there can be no argument about the fact that more liberal release terms would add greatly to the strength of an already strong statistical position.

OLD CROP POSITION

With stalemate in the old crop positions attention has recently been directed rather more towards new, where the position is much more open to speculative influences.

The biggest attraction of new crop is its discount—October 41 points relative to July and 118 points relative to spot.

And that at a time when the consumption outlook has seldom been more promising.

Even Britain, with a chancellor who according to one of the shrewdest observers of modern Europe, loves gardening and fishing, is as orthodox as a bishop, jettisoned Mr. Lloyd George's New Deal scheme and during the Sanctions controversy sat longest on the fence—even Britain is taking a plunge into the turbulent wasters of a "Five Year" plan and a £400 millions rearmament loan. Plus, possibly, a few taxes.

Britain, it seems, means business. And so do all other countries.

We are not concerned with the ethics of it. But the cotton world is concerned with the outcome in terms of consumption.

ACREAGE PROSPECTS

Against new crop are the increased acreage and the almost inevitability of favourable spring weather. At the moment there is talk of undue dryness in Texas and Oklahoma but presumably there is time for those conditions to be rectified.

As cotton, with a corrected statistical position, is conspicuously lagging in a general commodity upturn there is more than a little to be said for purchases of new crop, particularly in Liverpool.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. May Highest (2-55 p.m.)	12.58 plus 12
N. Y. May Lowest (10-4 a.m.)	12.49 plus 03
Liverpool May Highest	7.08 plus 04
Liverpool May Lowest	7.02 —02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Spot houses buyers March and May. Some local buying. Liquidation and hedges.

New York.—Apparently outstanding interest in March larger than expected. McFadden stopped 128 notices to-day. Firmness of March should sustain old crop values.

New York.—Old crop months supported by good trade buying and fixing on buyers' call. Believed that loan cotton release terms may not be changed. No pressure to sell.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegrams from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—"With general upward tendency commodities cotton attracting attention in expectation continued good trade. Favour purchases."

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 24.

March	12.78 plus 10
May	12.58 plus 12
July	12.42 plus 11
October	11.92 plus 02
December	11.89 plus 04
January	11.89 plus 04
Middling Spot	13.18 plus 10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Feb. 24.

March	12.64 plus 04
May	12.53 plus 09
July	12.38 plus 08
Middling Spot	12.93 plus 04

NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 24.

11-00 a.m. Ranges:—

March	12.74/12.74
May	12.54/12.54
July	12.39/12.39
Noon Call.—	
March	12.75
May	12.56
July	12.40

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

New York, Feb. 24.

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	8,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	Nil.
Day's Exports to the Continent	Nil.
Day's Exports to China & Japan	9,090

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Feb. 24.

February	7.08 plus 03
March	7.08 plus 03
April	7.08 plus 04
May	7.07 plus 03
June	7.04 plus 03
July	7.01 plus 02
August	6.85 plus 02
September	6.74 plus 02
October	6.65 plus 01
November	6.61 plus 02
December	6.60 plus 02
January	6.59 plus 02
February	6.59 plus 03
Middling Spot	7.35 plus 03
10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
March	7.05
May	7.04

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS.—	
February	9.71
March	9.71
May	9.95
July	9.97
September	9.97
F.G.F. Spot	10.25

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Feb. 24.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (good staple)	5.62
Fine (good staple)	5.77
Superfine (good staple)	5.92
OOMRA.—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.64
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.79
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.94
BENGAL.—	
Good	4.67
Fully Good	4.77
Fine	4.89

LONDON DISCOUNT RATE.

London, Feb. 24.

London Discount Rate market uncharged.

Interest day to day loan 1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Feb. 24.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Feb. Mar. sellers	38/9
Wheat Barletta Russo	unquoted.
Wheat South Australian Feb. sellers	43

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, Feb. 24.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	8 7/8

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Feb. 24.

Linseed La Plata Hull C.I.F. Feb. paid	£11/12/6
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/15/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/17/6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/12/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Feb-Mar. sellers	£13/11/3

LINSEED OIL.

London, Feb. 24.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. March sellers	26/10 1/2
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Feb-Aug. sellers	27/1 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Following a further rise of 12 points in New York Cotton futures the local market opened very steady to-day at Rs. 223/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and improved to Rs. 223/8 on scattered buying. At the rise there was long liquidation which depressed prices to Rs. 222/12 but renewed buying again hardened prices.

Japan is out of the market for the last two months and it can not remain out any more unless it stops mills. Our prices are most attractive and we think purchases on all easier market will prove beneficial in the long run.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 4 points against an expected improvement of 2 points. Our market was steady and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M	222 12 0
Broach J/A	226 0 0
Oomra March	205 0 0
Oomra May	205 4 0
Oomra July	207 0
Bengal March	179 0 0
Bengal May	179 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Feb 25

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	F	G	Good
M G—						
Bengal U P	...	186	183	180	177	
Punjab	...	186	183	180	177	
Oomra No. 3	214	211	208	205	...	
C P No. 1	226	223	220	217	...	
C P No. 2	218	215	212	209	...	
Broach No. 2	...	226	224	222	220	
Khandesh	207	204	201	198	...	

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Feb 25

600 N Fatehalli Mandusar 9 off
354 A Damodar Khamgaon 201 1/4
39 A Damodar Chandur 20 2/8
105 Arjan Khimji Sujalpur 194
400 Viram Ladha Bengal 2 on
308 Samji Karamshi Gadag Comptah 17 off
100 Langli and Co Aurangabad 3 off
103 Patel Cotton Vambori 206
50 Narshi Nagshi Kekri 185
104 Langli and Co Mahu 3 off
82 Ralli Bros Mulkapur 2 off
100 N Rajaram Nasirabad 185
100 Andarshan Cletan Samlaya 29 1/8

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Bengal Superfine	185/87
Bengal Fine	182/84
C.P. 1	219/21
C.P. 2	212/14
Arvi	212/14
Ellichpur	209/11
Berar	207/08
Khamgaon	208/10
Mulkapur	208/10
Khandesh	203/05
Jalna/Sailu	203/05
Burwah Sanavad	208/12
Broach Fine	222/24
Punjab/American	218/23
Sind, N.T.	263/73
Punjab 289 F.	278/83
Jagadia-Ankleshwar	255/58

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Feb 25

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales

	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	388	189,148
Central India	3,414	259,110
Barsi and Nagar	2,558	131,036
Hyderabad Gaorani	2,885	64,012
Berar	3,892	443,286
Central Provinces	373	94,938
Total Oomras	13,510	1,181,530
Dholera	762	28,146
N W Provinces	346	6,263
Rajputana	417	43,221
Sind Punjab	1,226	234,857
Broach	6,163	75,010
Coompta and Dharwar	...	11,850
Westerns Northerns	123	14,150
Cocoanada	...	124
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	119	2,963
Persian	...	10
American	...	3,794
Egyptian and African	1,434	144,135
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	5
Total	24,100	1,746,058

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 18th Feb

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	5,009	206,268
Japan and China	3,875	746,414
Coast Ports	2	10,072
Up-country by Rail	...	128,236
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	36,313
Total	8,886	1,127,303

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 21st/23rd February	29,632
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	1,721,958
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	1,305,326
Increase	416,632

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—
March 168 May 186 July 190 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/32.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 224—Liverpool May 7.09 Rs. 84 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1937 227/4—Liverpool July 7.03 Rs. 79 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 224—New York May 12.58 Rs. 58 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/32.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1937 227/4—New York July 12.42 Rs. 51 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/32

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Feb. 25.

March	74.50 plus 40
April	75.00 plus 40

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Feb. 25.

April	241.50 plus 20
May	241.20 plus 10
June	241.60 plus 130
August	242.90 plus 130

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Yesterday London gold prices improved one penny to £7-2-2 1/2. London-Paris Exchange rate was unchanged at 105.13 but there were talks of further devaluation of Franc Dollar-Sterling cross rate was quoted 4.89 1/32. London silver market was quiet and Spot prices declined 1/16d to 20 1/16d and forward was unchanged at 20 1/16d. America bought and China sold. India resold but business was small. Later on there was small general buying at fixed rate. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal quotations were 3 points up to 3 points down. Shanghai Exchange was quoted 1.2 9/16.

The local silver market was quiet but steady with a scattered buying in silver while gold was in better demand.

	Rs. a. p.
GOLD.—	
Ready	35 3 6
Magh	35 3 6
Fagan	35 3 6
SILVER—	
Ready	50 13 0
Magh	49 2 0
Fagan	49 5 0

LONDON SILVER.

London, Feb. 24.

Spot	20 1/16
Forward	20 1/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 24.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£7-2-2 1/2

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Feb 25

London market—	
Standar copper cash (buyers)	£65 7 6
Standard copper 3 months	£65 10 0
Electrolytic copper	£73 10 0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	14 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle	13.50 cents
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 47 8 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 63 8 0
Tone: Very steady	

METAL SHARES IMPROVE

London, Feb 23

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have received the following cable:—

Gilts close under best, but tone steadier. Industrials though generally better, still look heavy. Aircraft shares and Armament group suffered with everything else. Oil market after pronounced weakness shows some recovery and Brewery shares all better. Metal shares after opening easier showing signs hardening at close.

Baldwin	12/9
Consett Iron	16
Cammell Laird	16
John Brown	40/6
Richard Thomas	14/7 1/2
Swan Hunter	36
Rivet Bolt and Nuts	32/6
Turner Newall	102/6
Westland Aircraft	11/3
O K Bazar 'B'	48/9
Indian Copper Corporation	7/7 1/2
Kamra Tin	3/6
Kamuning Rubber and Tin	
Tronoh mines	35
Fine Cotton Spinners Prefs	16/9
Anglo Vaals	11
Associated Manganese	7/7 1/2

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Feb 25

Following steady Chicago advices, the local wheat market was fairly steady with a slightly better enquiry for May delivery. Linseed market was steady but business was restricted.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 7 0
Linseed September	7 11 0
Wheat May	5 6 9
Wheat September	5 5 6

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Feb 24

March 99 7/8d.
May 101 7/8d.
July 103 5/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Feb 24

May dol 1.31 3/4
July dol 1.14 7/8
September dol 1.12

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Feb 25

Ready Javas Rs. 13-2-0
Shipment February March Rs. 4-5-0
Shipment July September Rs. 4-9-0
Kesar Rs. 11-5-0
Saraya Rs. 10-12-0
Harinagar Rs. 10-11-0
Purtabpore Rs. 10-10-0
Chitauni Rs. 10-5-0

New York Sugar

New York, Feb 24

May 2.57 plus 03
July 2.60 plus 02
September 2.60 plus 02
November 2.58—

LONDON GROUNDNUTS

London, Feb 24

Coromandel shelled February	£14 0 0

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Feb 25

	Rs. a. p.
Groundnuts February	40 10 0
Groundnuts May	42 1 0
astorseed May	36 7 6
Cottonseed May	20 11 6

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Feb. 24.

SAKELS—	
March	18.27—21
May	18.15—18
July	18.08—08
ASH—	
April	14.64
June	14.39 plus 01
GIZA—	
March	16.39—12
November	16.04

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Feb. 24.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribber per lb. sellers	10 11/16

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Feb. 25.

3/4 per cent 1948/52	98/14
3 per cent 1951/54	100/14
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	103/2
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	94/7
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	104
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	108
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	110/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	116/8
3 per cent U P Bonds	96/8
5 per cent 1938/44	106/7
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	109/10
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	105/8
TAX FREES	
3 per cent 1945/55	117/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	111
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	105/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	124
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	107/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	106/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959	117/4
6 per cent M Deb 1954	129
6 per cent K P T 1956	129
6 1/2 per cent B I T 1937	101/8

Note:—Following improvement in Gilt-Edged in London securities, the local market ruled very steady. 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened at Rs. 93/11 and advanced to Rs. 94/7.

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Feb. 25.

B. C. RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/16
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 mos.	1/6 7/32
NEW YORK	
B C Rate T T	273 7/8
Banks selling T T	271 7/8
Banks buying T T	269 3/4
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	788
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T (1/8 lower from April)	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	76 3/4
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D D	67 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	66 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 3/8
SHANGHAI	
Banks selling D D	81 3/8
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 5/8
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 24th instant	4.89
Japan/London— 25th instant	1/2 1/32
Java/London— 25th instant	8.88 3/4
Hongkong/London— 25th instant	1/3
Shanghai/London— 25th instant	1/2 9/16
London/Paris 24th instant	105.13
London/Belgium 24th instant	29.02 3/4
London/Switzerland 24th instant	21.43 3/4
London/Berlin 24th instant	12.16
London/Stockholm 24th instant	19.39 1/2
London/New York 24th instant	4.89
London/Amsterdam 24th instant	8.93 1/4
London/Italy 24th instant	92.94
Tone of Sterling Exchange:	Quiet.
Gold	
23rd instant	£7-2-1 1/2
24th instant	£7-2-2 1/2
Silver London Ready	
23rd instant	20 1/8
24th instant	20 1/16
Silver London Forward	
23rd instant	20 1/16
24th instant	20 1/16
Silver New York Ready	
23rd instant	45
24th instant	45
London Discounts 3 months	
23rd instant	9/16 p.c.
24th instant	9/16 p.c.
London Discounts 6 months	
23rd instant	11/16 p.c.
24th instant	11/16 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c.
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c.
Money:—	
Call	1 p.c.
3 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
6 Months	1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Steady.	

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Feb. 24.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	76 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	90 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	102
4 per cent 1948/53	106
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	110 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	113 1/4
5 per cent 1942/57	112
3 per cent 1949/52	97
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	75 3/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	100 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 24.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent nominal	£69
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£76 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£90 1/2
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£110 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£75 3/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£100 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 3/4
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£111 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£108 1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	£15 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£114
National Bank of India	£46 3/4
P and O Banking Corporation	£10 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Feb. 24.

T. T. London on:—	
New York	4.89
Paris	105.13
Berlin	12.16
Madrid	71.50
Amsterdam	8.93 3/8
Brussels	29.02 3/4
Milan	92.94
Berne	21.43 3/4
Prague	140.21

Record Rise In Tata Steel Shares

Defds. Reach New High Level

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT AND HEAVY COVERING

BOMBAY: February 25.

Following a small rally in U. S. Steel shares, the local Market opened steady and ruled firm on active professional buying. Particularly Steel shares were strong.

ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL BUYING.

It appears that, in view of the Budget, there was a marked absence of outside buying and professional Bulls who have extensive long interest came out as free buyers.

The outlook of the Steel Industry is favourable and we look for higher prices in the long-run, but in view of usual Budgetary uncertainty, we think it advisable to secure profits on holdings of Steel shares with a view to replace on recessions.

Present price levels, discount to some extent the improved outlook of the Steel Industry.

RUMOURS OF FRANC DEVALUATION.

There are rumours of a further devaluation of Franc and accumulation of large sums of funds are expected to attract buyers in Securities.

POSITION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

Our Textile Industry is on the threshold of a great Era and with political awakening, our industry has nothing to fear from either Japan or Lancashire. Japan has suspended cotton buying owing to Exchange control, but we believe, it will soon enter the Cotton Market as our cotton prices are the cheapest in the world. Thus the prospective position of our industry is favourable, and we believe, textile shares around present prices are a good investment.

CEMENTS LIKELY TO HARDEN.

Cement is the next industry which is also under favourable conditions. The recent decline in Securities and rumours of excise duty discouraged buyers, but these shares are likely to show activity after the Budget.

The special feature of the day was a notable rise in Tata Steel shares, which reached new high levels to-day. There was considerable short covering with active professional support with scarcity of sellers.

Other Sections were fairly steady, but Tata Power shares weakened on increased offerings.

Tata Steel Dfds. current settlement were quoted as high as Rs. 1,445 and the next settlement was quoted Rs. 1,457-8. Later on there was some realising and closing was Rs. 1,432-8 for the current settlement and Rs. 1,442-8 for the next settlement, while Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 298-8.

TEXTILE MILLS.

BOMBAY, February 25.

	Rs. as.
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 14)	305 0
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25)	877 8
100 CENTURY	198 2
100 CEN. INDIA (Rs. 4)	261 4
100 COLABA (nil)	145 0
100 Coorla	110 0
250 David	75 0
250 Dawn (Rs. 10)	370 0
1 E.D. Sassoon (nil)	0 11 0
100 Finlay (Rs. 2-8)	117 8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 2-8)	203 12
1000 Hindustan (Rs. 75)	1,725 0
100 Indore	48 12
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	90 0
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 8)	277 8
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8)	647 8
250 Madras United	11 0
1,000 Morarji (nil)	915 0
250 Model	52 8
50 MYSORE (Rs. 3)	111 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil)	171 4
100 Oosmanshahi (Re. 1)	50 0
100 Phoenix (10)	318 12
25 SASSOON SILK (Rs. 2)	62 8
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50)	2,300 0
50 SIMPLEX (Re. 1-2)	80 0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 4)	233 2
100 Swan (nil)	85 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1325 0
1000 Western	805 0
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	117 8
25-50 Central (As. 12)	34 8
500 Imperial (Rs. 50)	1,515 0
125-500 I. Conty. (Rs. 7-8)	371 4
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	140 8
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 3-3-4	131 8
5 Union (As. 4)	5 13
CEMENTS	
10 BUNDI (As. 10)	40 4
100 Coimbatore	199 6
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	136 4
160 INDIAN (Rs. 24)	532 8
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 83-8-9)	2,343 12
100 KATNI ORD. (Rs. 10)	386 4
75 Okha (Rs. 7)	305 0
10 PUNJAB (As. 12)	29 10
100 SHAHABAD (Rs. 13-8)	508 12
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	163 4
INSURANCE.	
80-500 Empire (Rs. 14)	1012 8
15-100 Jupiter (As. 12)	15 12
15-75 New India (Re. 1-4)	44 4
20 Mercantile	46 0
200 Oriental (125)	5335 0
10-50 Universal Fire	5 4
10-50 Vulcan (As. 8)	7 14
ELECTRIC.	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	185 0
1000 ANDHRA VALLEY (45)	1692 8
10 Ajmer (As. 4)	14 0
50 B'BAY TRAM (Rs. 3-8)	151 14
100 Bom. Suburban (Rs. 6)	190 0
10 Broach	14 8
100 Karachi (4)	267 8
100 Poona (4)	270 0
100 Surat (Rs. 8)	208 2
100 T. HYDRO (Rs. 5)	183 2
1000 T. POWER (Rs. 40)	1460 0
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	897 8
100 C. Province	95 0
100 Dhond Baramati	102 0

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Feb. 25.

Century (196/4)	200 197 200 198/2
Bom. Dyeing (870)	875 871 877 876 877
Kohinoor (276/14)	277
Central India (260)	260 261
New Great (168/2)	170 171
Swadeshi (231/4)	230 233
Bundi (40)	40/2
I. Cement (526/4)	530 527 530 532
Punjab (29/10)	29/10
Shahabad (507/8)	508
Andhra (1701/4)	1700 1692/8
Tata Hydro (182/13)	183
Tata Power (1492/8)	1502 1492 1497 1466 1460
T. Steel Dfd. (1375)	1395 1385 1380 1420 1417 1437 1445 1430 1435 1432
T. Steel Ord. (293/8)	296 293 299/8 298 300 299 299/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (178/12)	178/12 179/8
Bellapur (165)	163 160 168
B. Steam (280/10)	279 278
B. Burma (635)	635 633 638
100 Gujarat	92 0
100 Mandra Bhon	102 0
100 Pachora Jamner	97 8
100 Sara Sirajgunje	102 0
500 Tapti Valley (17-8)	780 0
MININGS	
10 SHIVRAJPUR (As. 8)	47 0
30 TATA STEEL DEF. (Rs. 7-8)	1,432 8
75 T. STEEL ORD. (Rs. 6)	299 8
MISCELLANEOUS.	
100 ALCOCK (Rs. 5)	275 0
50 B. SUGAR (Rs. 7)	168 2
200 B'bay Safe Dep. (Rs. 40)	900 0
250 B. STEAM (Rs. 15)	278 12
125 B. BURMA (Rs. 12-8)	638 12
50 Do. Contry (Rs. 5)	215 0
8sh. Br. B. Petrol (nil)	6 13
50 B. TELEPHONE (2-8)	114 12
9 Burma Corp. (As. 8)	12 13
2sh. Indian Copper	4 14
10 Indian Iron & Steel	42 0
100 I. BLEACHING (Rs. 4)	146 4
50 I. Invest. Trust (Rs. 2)	55 0
100 I. Radio Defd. (12)	550 0
100 I. Radio Ord. (15)	525 0
1000 Port Canning (Rs. 25)	621 4
15 Scindia (Re. 1)	22 1
30 PREMIER CON. (Rs. 1-1)	94 4
25 Tata Oil (nil)	21 8
PREFERENCE.	
7 p.c. Andhra Valley	1,565 0
6 p.c. Bombay Steam	305 0
7 p.c. Bom. Trams (T.F.)	66 8
5 p.c. Central India (T.F.)	537 8
7 p.c. Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c. Katni 2nd (T.F.)	146 4
7-1/2 p.c. Punjab Cement	13 10
6 1/4 p.c. Prem Const. 1st	100 0
6 1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	101 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	160 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1,595 0
6 p.c. Tata Steel 1st	198 12
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	179 8
7 p.c. Vishnu	692 8
DEBENTURES.	
3-3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	102 12
6 p.c. Andhra Valley	111 0
4 p.c. Bom. Telephone	51 4
7 p.c. Sholapur	84 12
6 p.c. Tata Hydro	110 12

(Last Dividend in Brackets and Capital letters indicate shares on forward list.)

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Annapurna Beats Malini

Majority Of 7440 Votes

CRUSHING REPLY TO CONGRESS OPPONENTS

The Congress scored another victory in the city of Bombay when Mr. T. E. Streatfield, the Collector of Bombay declared Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh (Congress) elected from the Bombay City (Girgaum) women's constituency her rival Dr. Malinibai Sukhthanker getting less than one third of the votes polled.

This result came as a surprise to many Congressmen, who expected that the difference between the two candidates would be much greater.

Thus, the City of Bombay has given a crushing reply to the opponents of the Congress by returning twelve out of the fifteen candidates set up in the City.

The three defeats were in constituencies reserved for minority communities. Even in these constituencies, the polling gives a clear indication that there is a very substantial number of Congress-minded people, who answered the call of the Congress in spite of vile propaganda and the cry of "Religion in danger."

The rival candidate and her agents left the Town Hall, before the result was formally declared at 11-10 a.m.

Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh was congratulated by a large number of Congressmen and other supporters who had gathered outside the Town Hall. She was profusely garlanded and photographed.

Smashing Majority

The following are the figures:—

	Votes.
Mrs. Annapurnabai Deshmukh (Congress)	10,955
Mrs. Malinibai Sukthankar (Independtnt)	3,515
Rejected votes	349
Majority	7,440

The second stage of elections in the City and Suburbs is over with the declaration of the result of the polling in the Girgaum Constituency.

Praise for Collector and Staff.

All through, it must be stated the Collector of Bombay and his staff, who were called upon to undertake the heavy responsibilities, did wonderfully well, specially when one takes into consideration that Mr. T. E. Shreatfield is the Returning Officer for about a dozen constituencies, the General Constituencies being the biggest in the Presidency.

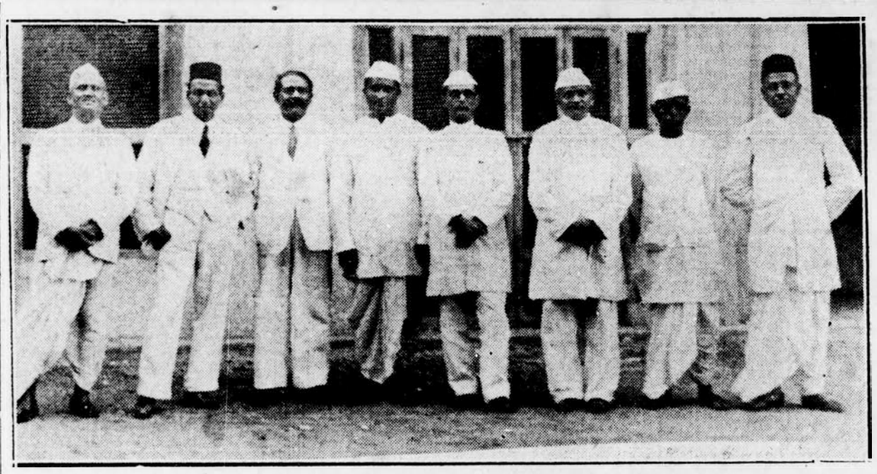
All were full of admiration for the cool and calm way in which Mr. T. E. Streatfield carried on his work, especially during the last four days, when the counting of lakhs of votes was carried on by more than 500 clerks. The Collector himself was up and doing from a very early hour in the morning and was at the table pouring over the ballot papers till late in the evening.

READ INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE IN ASSEMBLY

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25.

The Gorakhpur Congress Committee, who recently decided in favour of office acceptance, have sent a novel suggestion to headquarters.

They suggest that Congress Ministers read out the Independence pledge in the Assembly where utterances are privileged.—A. P.



Group of Bombay City and Suburban successful Congress candidates in Bombay Legislative Assembly election. (Left to Right) Messrs S. C. Songaonker, B. G. Kher, Dr. Gilder. Messrs. S. K. Patil, K. F. Nariman, Nagindas Master, Jinabhai Joshi and D. N. Wandrekar.

Strike Wave In Calcutta

Military Police Summoned

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.

The Howrah Jute Strike contagion is now spreading to the neighbouring areas.

About five hundred men in the Shalimar iron yards struck work this morning while about three-hundred and fifty weavers of the Adamjee Jute Mills, Belur, struck work yesterday afternoon as a result of which the Mill was closed rendering five hundred operatives idle.

Armed-military police are patrolling the affected areas in specially chartered buses.

The situation so far is quiet.—A.P.

An order under section 144 Cr. P. C. has been promulgated in the jurisdiction of the Budge Police Station in which area about five thousand mill workers are now on strike.

The order prohibits the carrying of lathis and other weapons and assemblage of more than five men in public places, streets and thoroughfares.

About a dozen leaders including two elected labour members of the new Bengal Legislative Assembly have been directed not to enter the Budge area.

The special branch of the Calcutta police arrested on suspicion a Bengali youth in north Calcutta and seized from his possession a pistol loaded with eight cartridges.

Another youth was arrested later in this connection.—A. P.

PRESS ACT IN NEW PROVINCE

"Al-Wahid" Asked To Deposit Security Of Rs. 2,000

KARACHI, Feb. 25.

For the first time since Sind started its separate existence, an order under the Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931 was served on "Al Wahid", a Muslim vernacular daily, by the Chief Secretary to the Sind Government, asking the keeper and its publisher to deposit a security of Rs. 2,000 before March 8.

Exception, it is understood, has been taken in case of two articles appearing in the above paper on Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto, Advisor to the Sind Government.

The "Al Wahid" is owned by Mr. Sheikh Abdul Majid, who inflicted defeat on Sir Bhutto recently in the Assembly elections. —United Press.

Weekly To Give Security For Publishing Independence Pledge

JORHAT, February 19.

Mr. D. N. Sarma, Editor of "Assam Raj" a bi-weekly of Assamese has been served with a notice by the Deputy Commissioner of Jorhat demanding within 10 days a security deposit of Rs. 1,000 under the Press Act, for having published an editorial article in its issue of January 16, 1937, which is considered to be seditious, and for having published the revised "Independence Day" declaration of the All-India Congress Committee in its issue of January 23, 1937.

The "Assam Raj" was an organ of the District Congress Committee, which ceased its publication since the general election was over, and the organisers have, it is believed, wound up their business of the paper.—A.P.

Four To Hang

Cold Blooded Murder In Lahore Village

LAHORE, Feb. 24.

The story of a cold-blooded murder of a badmash was related to-day in the Lahore High Court, when the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Monroe confirmed the death sentence on four persons and acquitted another accused.

On Kirpal Singh of village Nangal Manjan Wala was beaten to death on 10th January, 1936, in the house of Mst. Swaran Kaur, whose husband was a collateral of the deceased. The deceased was a confirmed badmash and had only recently returned from jail after serving a long term of imprisonment. He was taking tea at the house of the woman, when the accused persons armed with deadly weapons fell upon him and killed him on the spot. The accused suspected that the deceased was on terms of intimacy with the woman.

Five persons namely Sunder Singh, Surjan Singh, Ata Singh, Mehr Singh and Dhan Singh were tried and stentenced to death by the Sessions Judge. Their Lordships after hearing arguments acquitted Mehr Singh, and confirmed the sentence of others.—United Press.

Kaujalgi Thanks Co-workers And Voters

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, February 25.

Mr. Hanumantrao Kaujalgi, the defeated Congress candidate, thanks co-workers in the Southern Division. He says: "No doubt Congress has failed but not due to lack of selfless service of Congress workers. Our failure shows that we have not been able to convince the common voter that he ought to forget narrow communalism and other selfish motives for the sake of Congress. I also thank voters who supported me and hope they will continue to support the Congress"

Congress Cabinet Will Wait & Watch

Inflexibility Of Reforms Act

Acceptance Of Office Would Kill Revolutionary Spirit

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABABD, Feb. 25.

Reasons which ultimately weighed with the Allahabad Congress Committees in deciding against office acceptance were as indicated by me in my message of 20th instant.

It is understood that Pandit Jawaharlal entertained serious misgivings that present revolutionary spirit would be adversely affected by office acceptance and might inevitably degenerate into fatal co-operation. The new Act, has been, in his opinion, so framed that nothing could be done speedily but every ameliorative measure, radical or otherwise, would have to pass several stages before becoming law which would take long time.

Compelled To Wait

The Cabinet will be thus compelled to wait to see the result and could not act as it pleased at a particular moment. All this would be sheer waste of time for nothing really beneficial and effective could become law as desired by the Congress.

Apart from this some of the members expressed view that the Congress Cabinet could not touch services or perhaps even recruitment of constables.

Dr. Kailashnath Katju an eminent lawyer of Allahabad, who was a member of the Sub-Committee appointed to report on the question while making keen analysis of constitutional defects said to have favoured office acceptance.

CONGRESSMEN CONVICTED OF INDISCIPLINE TO MEET JAWAHAR

LUCKNOW: Feb. 25.

It is understood that the Congress workers against whom the Congress recently took disciplinary action for supporting the rivals of official Congress candidates in the elections to the Provincial Legislatures, have wired to the President of the Congress, requesting a meeting with him at which to discuss their cases. They plead for uniform action and ask, why, when smaller fry have been subjected to excessive disciplinary measures, venerable first-rank Congressmen who openly supported non-Congressmen have not been touched.

REWA CABINET CHANGES

Office Of Home Member Abolished

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 25.

A complete overhauling, according to information received here, has been made by His Highness the Maharaja of Rewa in his Cabinet. In the new Cabinet the office of the Home Member has been abolished, it is stated, and a new post of the Judicial Minister has been created, with Mr. Sita Prasad Pande, as the first Judicial Minister of the State.

Due to the abolition of the office of the Home Minister, Dewan Bahadur Sardar Santosh Singh, who had been the Minister-in-charge of this department, is reported to have submitted his resignation, and leaving the State.—United Press.

Calcutta Bye-Election

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.

Bye-election to the Bengal Legislative Assembly seat from North Calcutta Mahomedan Urban, rendered vacant by resignation of Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, who was returned from another Constituency, took place to-day. Votes will be counted to-morrow.

The contestants are Sir Nazimuddin, Executive Councillor and Khan Bahadur Karim, retired District Magistrate.—A P.

"C. R." GOING TO WARDHA

In Response To Urgent Call Of Jawahar

MADRAS, Feb. 25.

In response to an urgent call from Wardha, from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar left Madras this morning by the Grand Trunk Express for Wardha.

—United Press.

KIDWAI FOR WARDHA

LUCKNOW, Feb. 25.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, the President of the U. P. Congress Parliamentary Board who has been invited to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting at Wardha, is leaving to-night. It is understood that he will place before the meeting a statement of Congress gains and losses and their position from different angles in the two Houses in the provincial legislature. It is understood that the Working Committee will consider the question of office acceptance.—A. P.

Palghar Report Contradicted

(From A Correspondent.)

PALGHAR, Feb. 24.

A Bombay Anglo-Indian daily publishes a misleading and incorrect report about the alleged representations from Dahanu and Palghar Congressmen, for disciplinary action against a Congress candidate Mr. V. V. Dandekar of Palghar. Enquiries made in Congress circles at Palghar elicit the information that the report is baseless.

HIRALAL TO TOUR ON HINDU MISSION

NEW DELHI, Feb. 25.

The General Secretary, All-India Shradhanand Sudhi Sabha, in a press statement says that Mr. Hiralal Gandhi has been invited on behalf of the Sabha, which has 50 branches all over India, to tour in U. P. on their mission, and there should be no misapprehension about it.—United Press

PARLIAMENT OF RELIGIONS

Sir Brojen Seal Elected General President

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.

Sir Brojendranath Seal, has been elected General President of the Parliament of Religions to be held in the Town Hall, Calcutta from March 1 next, in connection with the Sri Ramkrishna Centenary celebrations.

Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, Sir Francis Younghusband, Mr. C. L. Chen, Sir T. Vijayaraghavachariar, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Doctor D. R. Bhandarkar, Kaka Kalelkar, Swami Bhagabatanandji, Mr. Mondoliswar and other distinguished savants will preside over deliberations of the day-to-day sittings of the Parliament.—United Press

FOR VIOLATING CONGRESS PLEDGE

Disciplinary Action Taken Against Four In Sind

KARACHI, Feb. 24.

For violating the Congress pledge, disciplinary action against four more leading Congressmen was taken by the Sind Congress Parliamentary Board.

It was resolved at a meeting of the Committee to suspend Prof. Jhamatmal Lakhasingh, Municipal Councillor, Hyderabad, and Dr. Dayaram Harumal, from membership of any Congress Committee for two years.

Similarly, disciplinary action was taken against Mr. Chansham Advani and Mr. Parasram Jaswani who were debarred from membership for a period of twelve months. —United Press.

MILL WORKERS IN POLICE CUSTODY

BARRACKPORE, Feb. 24.

The Sub-Divisional Officer has issued an order under section 107 Cr.P.C. directing eight workers of the Dunbar Cotton Mills at Nawapara, on the E. B. Railway to be detained in police custody with a view to preventing them from doing any wrongful act that might occasion a breach of the peace.

It is alleged that at the instance of these men about two hundred employees of the doubling department of the Mill struck work for a considerable time yesterday.—A.P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— "The Green Ribbon"

WE'RE ALMOST AT THE HEDGE!
THERE'S SOMETHING POKING THRU THE HEDGE--THE MOONLIGHT'S SHINING ON IT----IT---
GET DOWN, DON-AVAN! QUICK!
1-20
LYMAN ANDERSON
AS THE BULLETS WHISTLE OVER HIS HEAD, WADE AIMS DELIBERATELY AND FIRES---
SLINK'S GUN EXPLODES IN HIS HANDS, SHATTERED BY WADE'S WELL DIRECTED SHOT!

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